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CHANG HSUN STARTS NORTH WITH 5,000 MEN; VICE-PRESIDENT FENG RESIGNS!

Parliament's Dismissal Denied; Chinputang And Tuan Now Support Li!

JAPANESE ADVICE TO PRESIDENT IS TO REMAIN FIRM

Asahi Shimbun Wires Public Opinion Strongly Against Rebellion

UNLAWFUL CLAIMS

Would be Sacrificing Country's Future to Concede Demands

NO INTERVENTION

Tokio Hasn't Any Idea Of Assisting 'Undemocratic, Destructive Pursuits'

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Shanghai, June 7.—The following message has been received by the Shun Pao from the Asahi Shimbun, dated Osaka, June 5:—

"Japanese public opinion is strongly against the present turmoil in your public affairs, aroused against the high principles of democracy. Your President should maintain a strong attitude towards the recalcitrant Governors, which is the only way he can redeem himself and preserve the interests of his country and those of the Far East.

"Should he acquiesce in the unlawful demands of the Military Governors, just in that degree he is sacrificing the future of his country. The rumor that he is going to dissolve Parliament must be ill-founded, for that is the last thing a Republican President would do.

"Nor need he entertain fear lest the Japanese Government will interfere in favor of the rebels, or assist in their undemocratic and destructive pursuits. So far as we can ascertain, the highest authorities of our Government have nothing of the sort in their mind.

"We earnestly hope your President will take due consideration of the grave situation facing the Chinese democracy and act accordingly."

Cronstadt Committee Discusses Settlement

Influenced by Socialist Deputation, Enters Into Negotiations with Petrograd

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, June 5.—The Socialist Ministers and delegates from the Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates have spent a day at Cronstadt, investigating the secession. As a result of these conferences, the Cronstadt Committee has decided to send representatives to Petrograd empowered to solve the misunderstanding.

M. Kerensky, addressing the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, reminded them that Russian soldiers have now more liberties than any soldiers in the world, but Russian democracy and diplomacy required the support of organised force. That was the present problem. "It is imperative that the army shall be prepared to fight at any moment, either offensively or defensively."

At the conclusion of the speech, various military units assured M. Kerensky that they were ready to march anywhere. Subsequently, M. Kerensky proceeded to the north-western front.

TSINAN WHEAT 50 p.c. LOSS

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Tsinan, June 4.—The wheat has been harvested with a forty to fifty per cent crop. Some rain has fallen but not enough to make possible the plowing for the Fall crops.

Peace Here More Urgent Than War on Germany Is U.S. Government's Advice

Editor THE CHINA PRESS, Shanghai.

SIR: I have to advise you that, under instructions from his Government, the American Minister has handed to the Foreign Office the following note:

"THE Government of the United States learns with the most profound regret of the dissension in China and desires to express the most sincere desire that tranquility and political co-ordination may be forthwith re-established.

"THE entry of China into war with Germany or the continuance of the status quo of her relations with that government are matters of secondary consideration. The principal necessity for China is to resume and continue her political entity, to proceed along the road of national development on which she has made such marked progress.

"WITH the form of Government in China or the personnel which administers that government the United States has an interest only in so far as its friendship impels it to be of service to China but in the maintenance by China of one central, united and alone responsible government, the United States is deeply interested and now expresses the very sincere hope that China, in her own interest and in that of the world, will immediately set aside her factional political disputes and that all parties and persons will work for the re-establishment of a co-ordinate government and the assumption of that place among the powers of the world to which China is so justly entitled but the full attainment of which is impossible in the midst of internal discord."

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS SAMMONS
American Consul General.

Shanghai, June 7, 1917.

Ten Men Convicted Of $7,000 Robbery

Eight Sent to the Arsenal And Two Jailed for Armed Holdup

Eight men were sent to the arsenal, two were given one year's imprisonment each and three were dismissed in the Mixed Court yesterday in connection with a $7,000 armed robbery last April.

The robbery occurred on the night of April 13 in the dwelling of An Yoeh-zung, No. 7 Great Western Road and much credit is due the French police for their efficient work in rounding up the gang. The greater part of the loot was also recovered from pawnshops and prisoners by the detectives. This included three diamond rings which had been pawned in one place for $1,005. In this connection the pawnbroker was fined $100 in the French court and lost his pawnmoney.

One of the men sentenced to a year's imprisonment was an ex-city policeman, who said that he had left the force to try and join the French police staff.

The names of those sent to the arsenal, with records of the evidence, were Tseu Ngan, Zung Van-ding, Sung Noong-hip, Miau Tsoong-yui, Le Pau-zung, Oong Ts-hip, Koo Kwe-yui and Wong Ts-xiang. The men sentenced were Zan Yui-ding, the former policeman, and Yang Sang-yui.

BERLIN MAY DEMAND INDEMNITY OF BRAZIL

Note Reserves Right To Claim Compensation for Seizure Of Merchantmen

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rio de Janeiro, June 6.—The Dutch Minister, on behalf of Germany, has presented a Note reserving the right to demand indemnity for the seizure of German steamers lying in Brazilian ports

Submarine Destroys Austrian Torpedo-boat

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 5.—An Austrian official communique reports that, on the night of June 3-4, an enemy submarine torpedoed and sank one of our torpedo-boats in the northern Adriatic. The majority of the crew were rescued.

10,000,000 Americans Register on First Day

All States Report Complete Orderliness; Only 3 Arrests, All Unimportant

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 5.—Registration Day throughout the States has been orderly. Over ten million young Americans registered today for war-services. The Governors of all the States are unanimous in reporting that there was complete quiet during the registration.

At 6 o'clock this evening, the Attorney-General said that the reports received by the Department indicated a ready and general response to the conscription. Only three arrests had been made, none of which were the outgrowth of a serious situation and no resistance has come to the attention of the Department.

Sweden's Government Hasn't Time To Deal With Social Reforms

Premier Admits Need, But Says Too Occupied With War; Collisions With Police

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, June 5.—The Premier, M. Swartz, speaking in the Riksdag, today, admitted the need for suffrage and industrial reforms, but said that the Government was too preoccupied with problems connected with the war. The Socialist and Liberal leaders recalled the universal democratic movement and regretted that a golden opportunity had been lost.

During the debate, the streets adjoining the Parliament House were barricaded, but a large crowd assembled in Gustaf Adolf Square. A strong force of soldiers and mounted police were present and collisions between these and the people ensued. Stones were thrown and the police charged the crowd, injuring several persons.

Message In Bottle Tells U-Boat's Fate

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Christiania, June 6.—A bottle has been picked up on the Norwegian coast, which contains a paper, signed by the entire crew of a German submarine, stating that the submarine was sunk by a British cruiser on March 16, between Iceland and Norway.

JULY 4TH IN SHANGHAI TO BE OBSERVED WITH BIG ALL DAY PROGRAM

Plans Launched at Meeting Called by Consul-General Sammons

MANY SUGGESTIONS MADE

Receptions, Flag - Raising, Games, Concert, Dance, Fireworks, etc., Proposed

The move was set afoot last evening to make the coming Fourth of July celebration the banner one of Shanghai history. Over a hundred prominent American business and professional men gathered at the Consulate in response to Consul-General Sammons' invitation to discuss plans for honoring the day, and from the suggestions made it is evident that Independence Day is to be a busy day for the patriotic citizen.

The customary reception at the Consulate in the morning and the baseball game at the race course in the afternoon are definitely decided features. A committee of 32 members is to take in hand the numerous other events proposed and will have the task of fitting them into the available hours. A children's reception—children's games and contests—a flag raising and salute and a program of patriotic songs and reading of the Declaration of Independence to take place during the ball game, further athletic events and a patriotic concert by Miss Bessie Abbot, the singer, are among the things suggested. There will be fireworks and probably the usual dinner and dance at the Astor House in the evening.

The Navy men from the U.S. gunboats in port will participate in the celebration and the Shanghai and Navy baseball teams will play for the Challenge Cup, taken last year by the Brooklyn team.

Dr. Woodbridge moved that for the sake of economy and in pursuance of the "safe and sane" idea the serving of spirituous liquors at the reception be eliminated, the funds to be given to some appropriate cause. There was considerable discussion of the question and finally, on motion of Mr. Moss, it was left to the decision of the general committee.

Mr. Louis Read, manager for Miss Abbot, stated that the American singer has offered to give a concert on the evening of the 4th, or on the 3rd, if the other date conflicts, half the proceeds to be turned over to the Red Cross.

Consul-General Sammons presided at the meeting, Mr. J. G. Petrocelli was elected to succeed Dr. W. T. Findley as secretary and Mr. Sammons appointed Dr. Findley, Mr. Webb, Dr. Woodbridge, Mr. Carl Seitz and Dr. Gamewell to act as a nominating body to name the general committee which is to have charge of the arrangements.

The general committee will meet at 5 p.m. next Wednesday to subdivide itself and take up the work of preparing for the day. The committee includes: Consul-General Sammons, chairman, Dr. Downs, Mr. Webb, Dr. Parker, Major Holcomb, Dr. Lincoln, Dr. Lacy, Mr. Sutterle, Mr. Emens, Mr. Southmayd, Mr. Moss, Mr. Fessenden, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Fred Sites, Mr. Gaines, Mr. Millard, Mr. Merriman, Dr. Findley, Dr. Woodbridge, Dr. Gamewell, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Burns, Mr. Carl Seitz, Mr. Hykes, Mr. Dunning, Mr. Everett, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Cobbs, Mr. Rose, Lieut. Delano and Dr. Stephenson.

RELEASE EUGENE CHEN

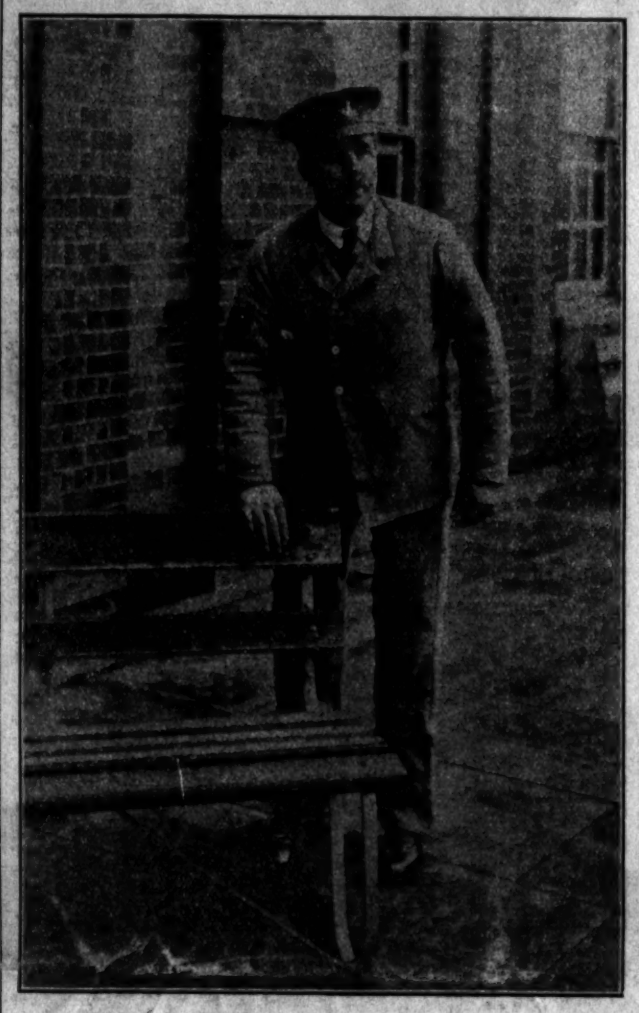
Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 7.—Eugene Chen, the editor of the Peking Gazette, was released yesterday. He states that he was confined in a very small room, with seven other prisoners, under most trying conditions. His trial only lasted for fifteen minutes and he was given no opportunity to defend himself.

The Weather

Misty, damp and gloomy weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 67.0 and the minimum 60.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 66.7 and 59.9.

A Picture That Brings The War Home To Shanghai



Sergeant A. F. Grimble

Police Sergeant A. F. Grimble, of the Shanghai force, would appear to have had the most unfortunate experience of any Volunteer from this port, saving only that he is still alive and, we are glad to know, generally in good health. Grimble has lost both legs and has been fitted with a pair of those amazing modern artificial limbs with which, it is said, a man can do anything he could with his own, except run. In the picture, Grimble is wearing the substitutes.

He was one of the earliest men away from here, leaving with the first big batch and promptly enlisting in the 10th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, in which he was very soon given his Sergeant's stripes. Sent to the Western front, Grimble was in the hottest of the fighting until laid out with both legs smashed.

There followed a long spell in hospital and, eventually, the surgeons found it necessary to take off his left leg two inches below the knee and the other about six inches from the hip. The photograph was taken about the middle of January, when the Sergeant wrote that he had been wearing the artificial limbs a week, "can balance myself well on them and am getting better on them as time goes on."

NORTHCLIFFE IS GOING TO THE UNITED STATES

Charged with Task of Continuing Work Initiated By Mr. Balfour's Mission

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 6.—Official.—Lord Northcliffe has sailed for the United States, in response to an invitation given by the War Cabinet, to coordinate the work of the British missions there and to continue the task Mr. Balfour so successfully initiated in that respect.

U.S. Armed Steamer Sinks a Submarine

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, June 6.—Official.—It is believed that a German submarine has been sunk by an armed American steamer, after a running fight.

PRUSSIA IS SATISFIED WITH FOOD SUPPLIES

Enough to Encourage 'Holding Out Until Victorious Peace Attained'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berlin, June 6.—A meeting of Prussian Ministers and provincial governors has arrived at the conclusion that the available food-stuffs afford complete security for holding out for the remainder of this harvest year and until a victorious peace has been attained.

CARSON SHOWS GREAT HELP AMERICA GIVES

Allies Now Practically Control All German Supplies via Neutral Nations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 4.—Sir Edward Carson, interviewed by a representative of Le Matin, emphasised the immense advantages from a naval point of view of America's entry, which enabled the use of tonnage to be regulated so that there would no longer be any wastage of transports. Also, America could secure the protection of transport in the Atlantic, as Great Britain has secured it in the Channel and, moreover, the Allies practically controlled the food-stuffs which Germany might be able to obtain through neutrals, for they could now search all vessels. These possibilities were calculated to increase the confidence of the Allies.

BERLIN SEES MEANING IN BRUSSILOFF'S LEAD

Regards Appointment as Proof Russians Intend to Take Offensive Seriously

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 6.—The German newspapers interpret the appointment of General Brussiloff as Generalissimo as proving that the Russian Government seriously intends to take the offensive.

POLITICAL CIRCLES SAY FENG'S ACTION IS PURELY FORMAL

Due to Rebels' Proposal To Ignore Him Should Li Give Up Office

HOLD SALT FUNDS

Bankers Retain Surplus To Prevent Tuchuns Seizing Any More

SOUTH IS UNITING

Four Provinces Organising Common Defence On Government's Behalf

Staff Cable to The China Press

Hsuchowfu, June 7.—Chang Hsun left for Peking this morning, with five thousand men. He had six special trains and travelled himself in a special of twenty cars, accompanied by his wives and children.

Chang Due in Tientsin Today

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, June 7.—General Chang Hsun is expected to arrive in Tientsin on Friday. At present, it is uncertain whether he will proceed immediately to Peking, but the advance-guard of his troops has already arrived at Fengtai, to prepare for the arrival of the body-guard, which, it is stated, consists of 2,000 men.

Three train-loads of General Chang Tso-lin's troops have arrived at Luanchow, from Shanhaikwan. The troops have not left their trains, which remain in the station, causing considerable delay to traffic.

Feng Kuo-chang Resigns

Marshal Feng Kuo-chang has tendered his resignation as Vice-President. Political circles in Peking believe his resignation to be merely formal and that it will not be accepted, being due to the desire expressed by a section of the rebels at Tientsin to remove President Li Yuan-hung and to elect a new President without regard to Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang, who ought automatically to become President, in the event of a vacancy in the Presidential chair.

Marshal Feng Kuo-chang feels that, so long as he remains Vice-President, he will be accused of seeking to maintain his own position should he endeavor to mediate and advocate the retention of President Li Yuan-hung.

It is authoritatively denied that President Li Yuan-hung has sent a message to General Chang Hsun in which he promised to dissolve Parliament.

It is reported from Tientsin that the Chinputang and followers of General Tuan Chi-jui have resolved to support President Li Yuan-hung.

In view of the appropriation of the funds of the Salt Gabelle by the rebel Tuchuns, the release of last month's surplus has been postponed. The matter is being discussed.

South Unites in Defence

Canton, June 6.—Inspector-General Lu Yung-ting is uniting Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangtung and Kwangsi in a common plan of defence, while the citizens' organisations throughout the Province are passing resolutions demanding the suppression of the rebels.

The former Governor of Kwangtung, General Chen Ching-ming, has been in Canton for several days, but, so far, has not been able to report what action his party is taking, although many of its members desire the leaders of the former Revolution to assist the President, whom meetings of citizens have resolved to petition to stand firm.

Appeal to Shanghai

Hongkong, June 7.—The Canton correspondent of the South China Morning Post states that the Federated Citizens Association held a mass meeting on the 5th, at which the Chairman made a speech, stating that lately the confederated mon-

archical traitors had declared the independence of many Provinces, pressed President Li Yuan-hung to resign and suggested the restoration of the Emperor Hsuan Tung, which acts have shaken the whole country to its foundations. The meeting should express its real attitude in accord with the Constitution and its conscientious inclination to back up the President in dealing with the rebellion.

Other speakers suggested that the Association should telegraph to the Citizens Association in Shanghai and Chinese overseas, supporting the President and absolutely refusing to recognise the dissolution of Parliament and the change in the form of government, whatever may be the circumstances.

It was resolved to send a circular telegram to the whole country, announcing the attitude of the Cantonese towards the rebellion and it was agreed to fix a date for a further mass meeting of the whole Province, to initiate a united effort towards settling the rebellion.

Ridicule Monarchy Plans

Chengtu, June 7.—The Szechuenese ridicule the story of the restoration of the Manchu Emperor. They say that it has been created by the Kuomintang to discredit the present movement against the dissolution of Parliament. They also say that the new Parliament will be elected and either General Tuan Chi-jui or Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang will be President.

It is reported that both General Lo Pei-kin and General Tai Kan have made overtures to General Liu Tsun-hao, who is in command of the Szechuenese troops, but without success. Today, General Liu Tsun-hao will give a feast to the members of the Assembly and a momentous decision is expected to result.

Japanese Garrison Tsinan

Special Correspondence to the China Press

Tsinan, June 4.—For several days, there have been movements among the troops here; some have been sent to Techow, where the Shantung Arsenal is situated. It is also reported that Chang Hsun has sent troops to Techow.

Japanese troops have arrived from Fangtze and Tsingtau, to the number, it is reported, of three trainloads.

On Sunday, the Governor sent officers and soldiers who dissolved the Provincial Assembly and declared the independence of the Province. The Speaker of the Assembly and several leaders were arrested.

In spite of all this, the city is quiet and everyone is awaiting the next step. Just what that step will be, no-one seems to be able to foretell.

Taianfu Entirely Loyal

Special Correspondence to the China Press

Taianfu, China, June 5.—The people here, whether officials, gentry or common citizens, are all in sympathy with the Government. Before the journey of the Tuchuns, the sentiment was, as it is now, opposed to the country entering the European war, as they fear the bye-products of war, such as the rise of robber bands, etc.

Feng in Cable Confirms Resignation From Office

(From The Chinese Press)

Nanking, June 7.—The resignation of General Feng Kuo-chang as Vice-President of the Republic is confirmed today in his telegram to the Press. The resignation, however, will not materially affect the status of General Feng. He now has 20,000 troops under him and these will still be at his disposal as the Kiangsu Tuchun. Nor will it diminish his prestige with the Military Governors, as he has always been regarded as the Senior Tuchun of the country.

The full text of his communication reads:—

"I have been a soldier, serving the Republic and am resolved to be loyal and faithful to my country, with all my power, during this perilous period in its history.

"The two Houses of Parliament have actually trusted me with the office of the Vice-President. Since assuming my duties, I have tried to be careful in executing my duties. All my actions were in accordance with the stipulations of law and I never wished for a single moment to acquire glory which I did not deserve. What I have advocated were measures which will ultimately benefit the country and not myself.

"Yet my powers were limited and responsibility has been great. Now the foundation of our country is being shaken and genuine public opinion seems to be hard to follow: diplomatically, we have no definite policy; internally, there is apparent civil commotion. Views are split on all measures concerning the country and people are placed under the most desperate and perilous circumstances.

"Although I have been holding this high office of trust, I feel ashamed to think, during the quiet of the night, that I have not been able to accomplish anything to make the country a law-governed nation and to show my appreciation of the kind assistance of the President and the trust of the people. It is true that, as head of a province, I should shoulder arms during this disturbance, in order to protect the land entrusted to me, but I fear that such action will be of no consequence.

"Besides wiring to the Parliament retiring from the office of the Vice-President of the Republic of China and sending my special deputy to Peking to surrender the original certificate for this office to the same institution, I file this formal application with you."

Naval Investigation Here

Peking, June 7.—Admiral Chen Pih-kwan, Minister of the Navy, is on his way from Peking to Shanghai, having been sent by President Li to investigate the attitude and condition of the naval authorities here. It is expected that, as soon as Admiral Chen arrives at this port, Admiral Sah Chen-ping will proceed to the Capital.

Admiral Sah has been summoned by the Chief Executive, through an urgent telegram, to give him assistance in solving the Tuchuns' anti-parliament movement. The local navy head is rushing on a set of naval plans to be carried out to defend the Lower Yangtsze.

Several secret meetings have been held by members of the Tai Ching royal family to avoid the possible proposal by the Tuchuns of the restoration of P'u Yi, the 11-year-old ex-emperor. Prince Tsai Feng, father of the last ruler and Shih Shou, the commissioner of the Government for the welfare of the Imperial Family, are calling on the President daily for the protection of the Manchu interests.

The imperial household has also despatched Pu Lun, the popular royal clansman, to Tientsin, urging the monarchical advocates there not to carry out their plans, as a restoration of the monarchy, the Manchus believe, will throw them all into hardship, being at present quite satisfied with their treatment by the Republican Government under the special privilege acts.

Liang Chi-chiao's Solution

Liang Chi-chiao called on the Vice-President at Nanking, on Tuesday and suggested three measures to solve the present situation:—(1) The re-election of Parliament in the name of the citizens of the Republic; (2) the punishment of the rebellious Tuchuns, according to public will; and (3) the re-draft of the Constitution, or to amend the present one.

Marconi a Member Of Italian Mission

SENATOR WM MARCONI

Although the Italian War Mission to the United States has not as yet been named officially, it is understood that it will be headed by the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of the King and Admiral of the navy, and that Senator William Marconi will be a member of it. Marconi is the inventor of the wireless telegraph.

STRIKE WATCHERS OUT TO PREVENT PACIFISTS SAILING TO STOCKHOLM

British Sailors Union Generally Supported in Firm Stand Adopted

PROTEST AT CONFERENCE

Common Action Only Possible, Say M.Ps., When Germans Drop Imperialism

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 6.—The adjourned conference of delegates of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, held at Westminster, yesterday, arranged a strike watch to prevent pacifists sailing for Stockholm. It is understood that the co-operation of the Merchant Service Guild and the Mercantile Marine Association will be invited.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, the President of the Union, interviewed, said that he is receiving resolutions from branches of the Union in all parts of the country, supporting the resolution cabled on the 4th. The Union has cabled this resolution to the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

The Union is receiving hundreds of letters from all sorts of people, including members of the House of Commons, clergymen and barristers, endorsing its policy.

Reports received at a meeting of the Union included two from the north-east coast on the torpedoing of vessels. In one case, two German torpedo-boats, after receiving the name of a British ship, darted one on each side of her, shelled her without warning and then made off without offering help to the crew.

The ship sank. Eleven of the crew were killed by shell-fire and ten escaped in her boats.

In another case, the crew of a ship which had been torpedoed without warning were rowing to a ship coming to their rescue, when the enemy torpedo-boat fired a torpedo which went clean through a small boat containing the Captain and crew and sank her. The Captain and crew were drowned and the ship which attempted to rescue them was also sunk.

The Premier has granted Mrs. Pankhurst facilities to go to Petrograd.

Petrograd, June 6.—Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Labor Member for Derby and M. Vandervelde have written to the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, protesting at the action of the Council in convoking an International Conference before the negotiations between the Council and British, French and Russian delegates on the matter have been concluded. They emphasise that a conference which would include supporters of the present policy of the majority of the Socialists in the Central Empires would be harmful and dangerous.

Common action will be possible only when German Socialists have proclaimed a rupture with aggressive imperialism and a national union against such imperialism as a duty incumbent upon all classes and Socialists could not hold aloof from it without abdicating and compromising the vital interests of democracy and Socialism.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Hongkew Recreation Ground, today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.—

1. March, "Black Rock" .....Losey
2. Overture, "Fra Diavolo" ...Auber
3. Waltz, "Je t'aime" ....Waldteufel
4. Selection, "The Yeomen of the Guard" ..... Sullivan
5. (a) Intermezzo, "Au Revoir" Millars
   (b) Song, "Ave Maria" Hinchliff
6. Selection, "Norma" .....Bellini

A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-charge.

British Again Hammer At German Naval Bases And Rout Aeroplane Squadrons

Do Great Damage At Belgian Depots; Ten Of 18 Machines In Raid On England Brought Down

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 6.—The Admiralty announces: "A naval aeroplane from Dunkirk on Monday attacked a German machine, fifteen miles out to sea and drove it down in a vertical nose dive.

"We successfully bombed the shipping at Bruges on Monday night. We observed a big explosion and many smaller ones. We again raided the same town at daybreak and dropped many tons of bombs. All our machines returned safely.

"Photographic reconnaissance over Ostend shows that our bombardment yesterday either seriously damaged or totally destroyed the majority of the work-shops in the dockyard, badly damaged the entrance gates to the dockyard basin, the wharf, the submarine shelter and also a destroyer under repair and apparently sank several vessels.

"Four naval pilots out on patrol from Dunkirk, on Tuesday afternoon, indecisively engaged eighteen German air-craft, well out to sea from Ostend and chased them to England. While they were returning, our naval machines from the Kentish coast engaged them, driving down two.

"Our naval machines also engaged the enemy over the Thames Estuary. Ten naval pilots from Dunkirk later encountered sixteen enemy machines returning from England in numerous fights off Ostend. We completely destroyed two and drove down four out of control, two of which are considered to have been destroyed."

A telegram to Amsterdam from a correspondent on the Belgian frontier describes the latest British bombardment of Zeebrugge as the most formidable of the war. It lasted for one hundred minutes, a large fleet of cruisers taking part.

The German destroyers replied vigorously, but ineffectively, owing to the morning fog hiding the ships. Zeebrugge harbor was much damaged.

A German official communique, referring to yesterday's attack on Ostend, says that many Belgian civilians were killed or wounded. It admits that some material damage was done and also the loss of a torpedo-boat.

The Admiralty, referring to this communique, says that the photographs obtained show no damaged houses at all, other than the buildings in the dock-yard. If Belgians were killed, as stated, they must have been employed in the dock-yards.

Experts emphasise the co-ordination of the aerial attacks on the Belgian coast with our naval activity as being evidence of the utilisation of the great development of aeronautics in operations for which troops would have been used before the war. It was obviously thus that the enemy's destroyers were forced to leave shelter and were promptly engaged by Commodore Tyrwhitt.

There is general satisfaction concerning the more vigorous naval policy as made evident by the bombardment of the Belgian coast, as, though the German occupation of Zeebrugge has failed to interrupt communications across the Channel, the enemy have made themselves so objectionable that strong measures have become indispensable. The task is arduous and trying, as Zeebrugge is now believed to be even stronger than the Dardanelles.

Official.—The total casualties caused by the air-raid yesterday totalled twelve persons killed and thirty-six injured. The damage done was not great.

The pilot and observer of one of the German air-raiders which fell into the sea have been captured.

The losses inflicted on the German air-raiders, yesterday, announced in the official communique issued today, do not include the two enemy aeroplanes officially reported as having been brought down yesterday. Hence, altogether, four of the raiders were completely destroyed and six driven down. Thus, more than half the raiding squadron, which probably consisted of eighteen machines, was put out of action.

The official version issued in Berlin of the raid on the Thames Estuary last night states that their machines dropped five tons of bombs on the military establishments at Sheerness and good hits were observed.

Correspondents wiring from a certain town in Essex describe the visit of the air-raiders as being very exciting. Ample warning of their approach was given for British airmen to ascend before the raiders reached the coast.

The weather favored the enemy, who, flying very high, sought cover in the clouds, but were quickly spotted and engaged. Thus, they only penetrated a few miles inland and departed very speedily, after dropping their bombs. Their formation was quickly broken up by our guns and airmen.

The town in question was crowded with women and children, while a hundred wounded men were being entertained with trips on sailing-craft. The first intimation of the raid to the people was a heavy cannonade from the shore batteries, which was regarded as being artillery practice, but the raiders suddenly appeared amid the bursting shells.

One turned a somersault and dropped into the sea. Instantly, motor-launches darted to the spot, but found no trace of the aviators.

Amsterdam, June 6.—Reports from the Belgian frontier continue to speak of constant heavy cannonading at Ypres and also on the Belgian coast. Eight hundred wounded men from Flanders arrived during a single night last week.

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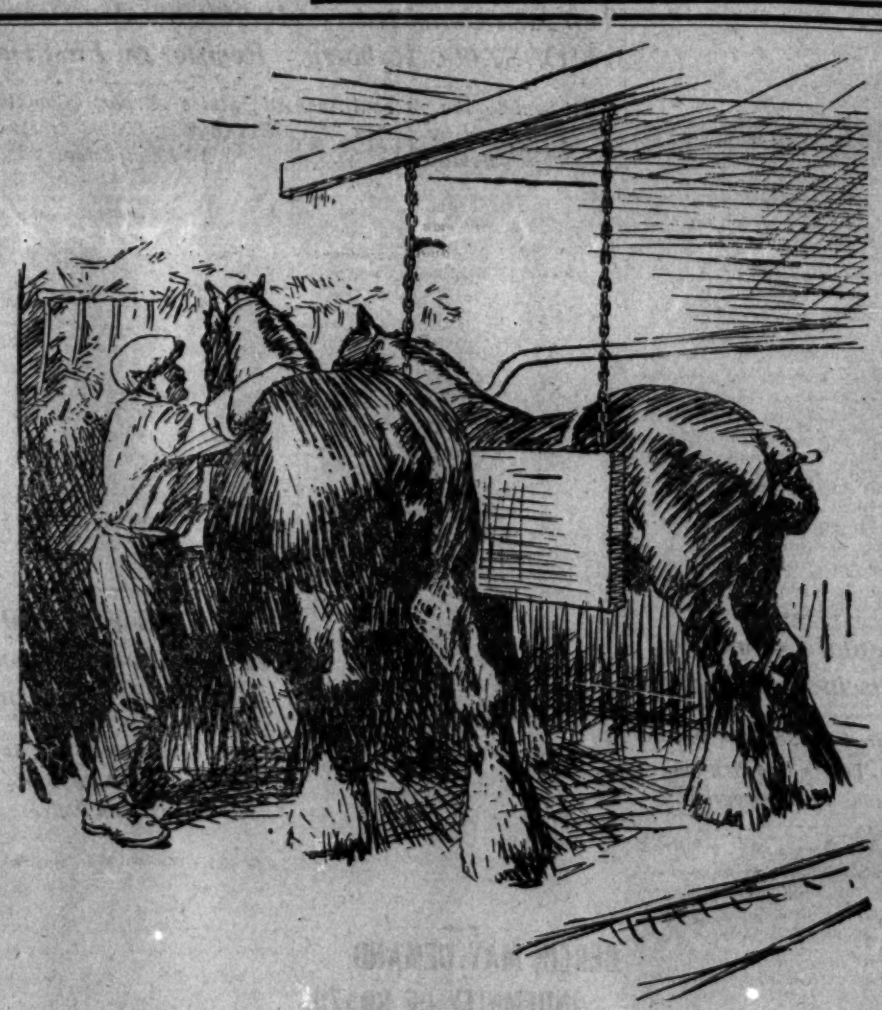

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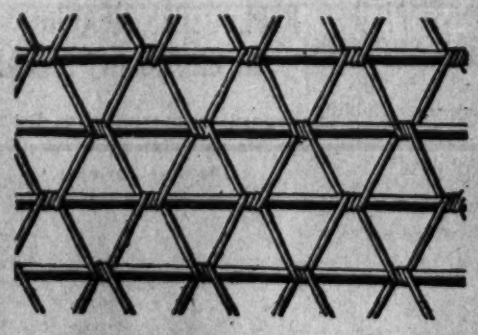

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Likens Wilson's Declaration To The Preaching Of A Modern Crusade

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His Speech Proffering Peace Will Rank Him with Demosthenes and Pitt

Amsterdam, May 3, (Despatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—Maximilian Harden, in Die Zukunft, publishes the most remarkable article which has appeared in his weekly for a long time past. He has gone far out into the wilderness beyond that oasis—now considerably populated—from which Vorwarts preaches, and it can scarcely be expected that the authorities will calmly pass over such a breaking of bounds.

He begins a long article with praise of England which will not sound pleasantly in the ears of those who keep the German people in the dark as to what their position in the world struggle really is. He sets forth in contrast the "inestimable worth of freedom of speech in press and Parliament" in England, and even has a good word to say for the publication of the Dardanelles report; for "only by such light can a nation which governs itself live."

He proceeds to show how a little while ago the United States stood for peace and was a peace oasis in a world stiff with armor. A professor, a Democrat, and a pacifist, was President. His first Secretary of State—Bryan—and his closest friend were pillars of peace. Nine-tenths of the States were against war. A long list of Democratic associations of all sorts and prominent men were for peace. Roosevelt came forward as a war champion he suffered a severe defeat, rent his party, and involved Hughes in the same fate. Yet, despite all that, on the first day of the life of the new Congress Mr. Wilson announced his decision to throw the military and economic strength of the United States into the war against the German Empire."

"How was such a change possible?" Harden asks, and he supplies the answer by quoting in full Wilson's historic speech to emphasise the reply. He quotes from the declaration by great Entente statesmen in Europe—Poincare, Ribot, Deschanel, and Lloyd George, referring to the latter as "a genial, ultra-strenuous man of action." Perhaps, says Harden, Wilson cannot reach to the heights of those four orators of the first rank, but nevertheless his speach will soon stand in the schoolbooks with those of Demosthenes, Cicero, Pitt, Mirabeau, Robespierre, Bismarck, and Gambetta, and will outshine all previous and contemporary declarations, because it came from the lips of the head of a State who spoke as none had spoken before in the world's history; who was made hold by a creed of idealism which had not become flaccid, and who found courage for new things.

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Eva Lang And John Halliday, Frawley Co. Stars, Playing 'The Outcast' At The Lyceum Tonight

Miss Eva Lang, star of "The Outcast" to be produced at the Lyceum by the Frawley Company, and John Halliday, leading man in the same play.

An actress of unusual intelligence, force and charm will be introduced to Shanghai theater-goers tonight when Miss Eva Lang, one of the two leading ladies of T. Daniel Frawley's company, will appear in the principal role of "The Outcast" at the Lyceum theater. This famous play will be the Frawley Company's offering tonight, tomorrow night and Monday night.

An American reviewer a few weeks ago gave his readers the following account of the play and the Frawley Company's production of it:

Just for a moment let us re-set the stage. Three men were in a London bachelor's apartment. The bachelor, Geoffrey, was drinking himself to death because a few weeks before the girl he loved had married a man with more money. In this cold "throw-down" he had sunk into the dregs of despair. The friends came to cheer him up in their awkwardly tender way. One of them in a fit of frivolity saw passing below the window a person he mistook for a policeman and to have a little fun with the "bobby" he took a seltzer bottle and directed its stream upon the passerby. Then he gasped with dismay, for the passerby was a woman, and he had damaged her hat. To make the damage good and to bring a change into the atmosphere of monotonous gloom, the men called the woman up to this bachelor apartment.

She enters—"The Outcast." That entrance last night between 8 and 9 o'clock is an event in theatrical history. For it brought before the local public an actress who combines an intelligent conception of her role with an ability to "get it across" the footlights.

Here in brief is the development of the story—necessary to appreciate the work done by all the players last night in a drama which presents many difficulties: The outcast is taken in hand by the disappointed bachelor and for a year he gives her everything but the status of a wife. Meanwhile she improves amazingly. From a slangy, badly-dressed, reckless creature of the streets—though driven there by hard circumstances—she becomes an accomplished and beautiful woman. Yet Geoffrey cannot forget the girl of higher station he had loved. Finally, this girl, her marriage distasteful, turns to him again and his weakness shows up in his impulse to make clandestine and illicit love to her. This brings a crisis into his relations with Miriam, the girl from the streets. How the crisis works out, through fiercely contending emotions—for Miriam has given him a world of wonderful love—is the ending of the fourth and last act.

Throughout all this play Miriam is the dominant figure. The strength of this part reminds one of the splendid role of the young wife in "The Third Degree," said to be the greatest feminine role in melodrama written in the past 15 years. "The Outcast" has opportunities almost as fine.

Miss Lang's work in the third act is as fine as has been seen from any actress here within the memory of the present critic. Her heart-broken cry to Geoffrey: "Don't send me back to the streets," sends a quiver of pity throughout the audience. And her acting throughout the play stamps her with unusual competence. It may confidently be predicted now that Miss Lang will be very popular with local playgoers.

The other characters are well taken, but the construction of the drama subordinates them and in some cases makes them actually weak. Geoffrey, while he has moments of vigor, is aftef all a wavering sort of a thing, whose role becomes more and more unsympathetic. The other main feminine role, that of Valentine, the girl who threw him over, is likewise too weak to find a hold on either the sympathy or the indignation of the audience. Miss Anna Tyler handles it perhaps as well as it can be handled.

Mr. Reynolds Denniston surprised and delighted his friends with his very good work as Hugh, one of Geoffrey's friends. He has a fine stage presence and is thoroughly up to his part. Miss Valentine Sidney, another favorite, has a small part as a maid, which she carried off adequately. The rest of the cast did creditable work.

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Samarra Occupied After Severe Turk Defeat; General Maude's Report

By Sir Stanley Maude

Commander-in-Chief in Mesopotamia, May 2.—The battle in progress on the right [west] bank of the Tigris between Samarra and Istabulat [north-west of Baghdad] continued well into Sunday night. Fighting was severe and hand-to-hand. Numerous counter-attacks were made by the enemy, but he was driven from a stubbornly defended position, elaborately prepared with iron-roofed dug-outs.

We followed in pursuit and occupied Samarra Station [on the Baghdad section of the German railway] today. The enemy had hastily destroyed what he could, but the captures include 16 locomotives, 224 railway trucks, and 2 barges containing munitions.

On both Saturday and Sunday the enemy's assaults were heavy, but a full count of the wounded and unwounded prisoners, who fell into our hands has not been completed.

Palestine Turks Strong

London, War Office, May 2.—The Turkish forces in Southern Palestine, who have been re-inforced, hold a strongly entrenched position extending from Gaza in the direction of Beersheba.

Reports from the Commander-in-Chief in Egypt [Sir Archibald Murray] state that the organisation of the positions gained in front of the Turkish main line is proceeding satisfactorily.

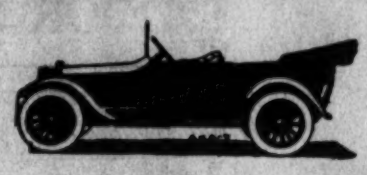
Our artillery, assisted by aircraft, have blown up an ammunition dump in Gaza.

Turkish Claims

Amsterdam, May 2.—The Turkish communique on Sunday said:

Mesopotamia: On the right bank of the Tigris fresh fighting has begun and is still in progress. A detachment which was pushed forward by us on the left bank was withdrawn some miles.

Palestine: The enemy defeated near Gaza withdrew his right wing. He is constructing new positions with the object of protecting that flank. The small number of prisoners taken in this fight proves that the struggle was of a desperate character. We captured a large number of rifles and some automatic guns. Three of the armored motor-cars which the enemy sent into the fight were destroyed.



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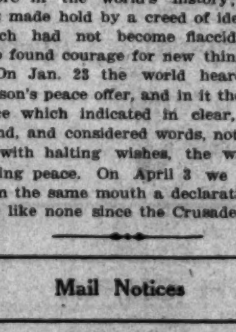
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GERMANS LAID TRAPS IN THE SCARPE VALLEY

Huge Quantities Of Machine Guns Massed Around Oppy; Defenders Concealed

By Philip Gibbs

War Correspondents' Headquarters, May 3.—Another day of close, fierce, difficult fighting is in progress, having begun early this morning in the darkness and going on down the long front in hot sunshine and dust and the smoke of innumerable shells.

At many points the British troops succeeded splendidly, in spite of great resistance from fresh German regiments and intense artillery fire. The most important gains of the day was in the direction of the village of Cherisy, where ground has been won by the English battalions and in Dullecourt, where street fighting is in progress.

This thrust at the enemy by Fontain lez Croiselles, where he is still holding out in a narrow-pointed salient, which should be an utterly unendurable way to Cherisy, was taken rapidly without any serious check, although there was savage machine-gun fire. At Fontaine lez Croiselles the British troops found it very difficult to get forward, owing to the strength of the German defenses south of the wood and the barrage of heavy shell fire. I can obtain only vague reports from this sector of the front, which forms part of the old Hindenburg line; but it is clear that very stubborn fighting is happening here.

The British have bombed their way down 600 yards of the trench and established themselves around Fontaine wood on the north-west side of the village.

Further north the fighting carried the British line out from Guemappe toward the St. Rohart factory, just above Visen-Artois, but the signal rockets, sent up here by the British, may have come only from advanced posts ahead of the main line.

South of the Scarpe, between Monchy and those two woods of ill-repute, Bois du Vert and Bois du Sart, the battle has been similar to other struggles over the same ground, where the enemy stares across to the British lines from good cover and has every inch of earth registered with a clear field of fire from his machine guns, of which he has large numbers in enfilade positions.

English and Scottish troops attacked here this morning and would not give way under the terrific fire, but fought forward in small bodies until they gained the line on the crest of infantry hill, 300 yards short of the two woods, now linked together by the Germans with belts of wire and well-dug trenches.

North of the river Scarpe there was great fighting around Roeux, Gavrelle and Oppy. Gavrelle has already been the scene of many attacks and counter-attacks. It was here that in the fighting last month the Germans advanced time after time in close waves only to be scythed down by the British machine guns, so that reaps of those field-grey dead lie out there on the barren land.

Today those dead were joined by many comrades. When the British advanced they were met by masses of Germans and once more the line of battle had an ebb and flow and both sides passed over the dead and wounded in assault and retirement.

Four times the old windmill beyond the village changed hands. Four times Germans, who had dislodged the British, were cut to pieces and thrust out. Men were fighting here as if these bits of brick and wall were worth a king's ransom or a world's empire, and in a way they were worth it, for the wind-mill Gavrelle is one point which will decide a battle or a series of battles upon which the fate of two empires is at stake.

So it happened in this war that a dust heap like that other windmill at Pozieres in the crisis of the Somme battles becomes for hours or days the prize of victory or symbol of defeat.

In Oppy, above the cathedral, the Germans had been very businesslike. They knew this attack was coming. It was clear that it must come to them, and at night they worked hard to protect themselves. They made machine-gun emplacements not only in pits and trenches, but in branches of many trees, and wired themselves in with many twisted strands.

A second Guards reserve, newly brought up, held the village and wood and a white chateau, with its empty windows and broken roofs, and kept below ground when the British gunfire stormed above them.

So when the British attacked in that pale darkness of the night they found themselves at once in a hail of machine gun bullets and later under shell-fire which made fury about them. They penetrated into Oppy Wood, but owing to the massed German troops, who counter-attacked fiercely, they did not go far into the wood or lose themselves in a sure deathtrap.

They were withdrawn to the outskirts of Oppy, so that the British guns could get at the enemy and drive him below ground again.

To the northward the British stormed and won long trenches running up from Oppy to Arleux, and, most necessary for their further progress, linking up with the Canadians, who made a great and successful attack upon the village of Fresnoy, just south of Acheville. This was a very gallant feat, in the face of many difficulties of ground and savage fire. They completely surrounded the village and caught the garrison in a trap from which they had no escape.

After brief fighting with bombs and bayonets, the survivors surrendered, to the number of 8 officers and about 300 men, belonging to the Fifteenth Reserve Division of Prussians. What made them sorry was that two of their battalions had just arrived in high spirits. The troops in front of them were weak, they had been told, and they had been ordered to attack Arleux this morning.

The Canadians attacked first, and by 6 o'clock these Prussians were sadder and wiser men. The prisoners escaped the British shellfire, but were nearly done to death by their own guns. I saw this incident this morning. They had been put in an inclosure next to the Canadian field dressing station, flying the Red Cross flag, when suddenly the German guns began shelling the area with 5.9s. They burst again and again during a half hour with tremendous crashes and smoke-clouds.

"If those Germans are still there," said a Canadian, "there won't be much left of them."

When the shelling ceased I went toward their place, but found it empty. As soon as the shelling started their guards hurried them away to safers further back behind the lines and the Canadian wounded were diverted to another route.

To one of these Prussian officers was shown his old lines at Vimy, captured on April 8, and he asked what regiment had done such gallant work.

"The Canadians did it," he was told, "and the same fellows captured Fresnoy this morning."

The Prussian officer could hardly believe it, but when he was convinced of its truth, he complimented the Canadian troops who had fought so hard and so far.

The Prussians were proud young officers, and when I spoke to one or two they would not admit that they had been mastered in this war. They seem to have unbounded faith in Hindenburg's genius and in the effects of the submarine warfare.

I found no such spirit among the non-commissioned officers and men. They spoke as men under an evil spell, hating war but seeing no end to it.

"Neither side will win," said one of them, "but who will stop it. The papers write about conditions of peace, but one party says one thing and another party says another, and we don't know what to believe."

I asked them about the Russian revolution and whether it had had any influence in German trenches, but they seemed to regard it only as a vague, far-off event not affecting their own lives or ideas. They were more interested about their food, and said that their bread rations had been reduced by one-third.

Behind the lines the scene of war today was one white dusty plain under the glare of the sun, where men, waiting to go into battle, slept beside their arms, where mules kicked and rolled beside heavy batteries and transports, and guns were thundering close and hostile shells were bursting among the tents and cinema pavilions and the band was playing.

No sane man would believe it unless he saw it with his own eyes and heard it with his own ears, for it was all as fantastic as a nightmare of war, with wounded men hobbling back from the bloody strife and wending their way through the old trenches in which other men sat polishing their rifles or whistling in tune with the band.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 6.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday: We made slight progress southward of Souchez River and now hold the electric-power station for which there was fierce fighting on Sunday. Today, we took 75 prisoners in a successful raid southward of Ypres.

Great aerial activity and bombing continues day and night, with good results. We brought down twelve German aeroplanes and drove down six others out of control. Five of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today: We attacked last night, northward of the River Scarpe, made further progress on the western slopes of Greenland Hill and gained ground slightly westward of Lens. We carried out successful raids during the night, northward of Armentieres, entered the enemy's trenches at a number of points and inflicted many casualities.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: We successfully completed the operation commenced last night, north of the River Scarpe and gained all our objectives. We captured the enemy's positions on the western slopes of Greenland Hill, on a mile front, taking 162 prisoners.

Our raids northward of Ypres yielded a few prisoners. There has been considerable mutual artillery fighting, particularly northward of the Scarpe, in the neighborhoods of Vimy, Armentieres and Ypres.

We brought down eight German aeroplanes and drove down eight others, out of control. Seven of ours are missing.

Twelve successive German communiques have emphasised the violent artillery bombardment in Wytschaete Bend. The latter is the region between Messines and Hollebeke, south of Ypres. The raids made by the British in the same sector are assumed by the German communique to be for the purpose of ascertaining the effect of the British artillery fire.

Paris, June 6. The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: There have been intermittent artillery actions along the greater part of the front, which were especially lively in Belgium, in the Hurtebise sector and on Vauclerc Plateau.

The communique this afternoon reported: There has been a very intense artillery duel on Chemin-des-Dames and westward of that sector.

Last night, the Germans launched two waves of attack against our positions near Hurtebise. The assailants were thrown back to their own trenches, after furious fighting, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses. Our line was completely maintained. There were lively actions on the Belgian front, about midnight.

Seven German aeroplanes and a captive balloon have been brought down.

The communiue this evening reported: After a bombardment, the Germans delivered several attacks at different points between the Ailette to Laon road and north-west of Braye-en-Laonnais. Our fire immediately smashed two attempts against Mortier Wood.

The enemy suffered appreciable losses. They concentrated their efforts north of Chemin-des-Dames, but only succeeded in reaching our lines at a single point.

Some portions of a front-line trench remained in the enemy's hands. Everywhere else, they were thrown back.

The artillery struggle was lively in the Nieuport sector, in Belgium.

Wife Doubly Proud of First U. S. Gunner to Sink U-Boat

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No-one is more proud of Lieutenant Bruce R. Ware, U. S. N., to whom fell the honor of firing the first shot from an American ship to sink a German submarine, than his wife, formerly Miss Nannie D. Norris, of Baltimore. Mrs. Ware, who lives at Whitehall, Md., with her two children, is said to have been the first to name her plucky husband "Bee" Ware—a pseudonym which he now has justly earned. Lieutenant Ware is in command of the gun crew of the American freighter Mongolia, which recently sank a U-boat off the coast of England.

Italians Withdraw To Better Positions

Battle for Carso Is Tale Of Fearful Carnage Amongst Desperate Austrians

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 6.—An official communique reports:—Southward of Jamiano, the fighting has been less intense. We slightly withdrew our new line fronting Flondar to a more tactically advantageous position. We took 256 prisoners yesterday.

Our aircraft dropped two tons of high explosives on the station of San Pyetro, on the Trieste-Lubiana railway.

London, June 6.—An Austrian communique reports:—We have regained an important position south of Jamiano which was captured by the Italians a fortnight ago. We took 6,600 prisoners and repulsed the enemy everywhere.

Reuter's Agency has received details from Italian headquarters of the tremendous battle which has been raging on Carso Plateau.

On the 3rd, the Austrians commenced a violent counter-offensive, on a front of ten miles from Faiti, just north of Castagnavizza, to the sea.

Preceded by an intense bombardment, the enemy's infantry were flung against Faiti. After fierce fighting, the enemy gained some ground, but were driven out on the following day by a third consecutive Italian counter-attack.

On the 3rd, the enemy's waves simultaneously attacked in the sector of Castagnavizza, time and again, only to be repulsed, after extremely fierce hand-to-hand fighting. On the following day, the enemy stubbornly renewed their attacks and the fighting swayed backwards and forwards.

Eventually, the Italians held all their positions and even advanced at certain points. Meanwhile, after a fierce bombardment and fighting with the bayonet, the Italians had to withdraw from some of their positions on the slopes of Hermada, but subsequently re-occupied the whole of the positions they had temporarily lost. The whole Austrian counter-offensive resulted in the enemy increasing their already terrible losses.

CHINESE POSTAL TARIFF

1.—The following alterations in Tariff of Postage Notification No. 61 take effect from July 1st, 1917.

(a) *Postcards.*—While the local rate for postcards and the rates for foreign countries remain as given in Tariff Notification No. 61, the rates for domestic transmission are raised to,

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Postcards between places in Mongolia (Urga and Kiachta) and between places in Sinkiang are to be franked at double domestic rates, i.e. 3 cents single, 6 cents double.

Postcards despatched to or from Mongolia (via Kalgan) and Sinkiang (via Kansu) are to be franked at 4 cents single, 8 cents double.

Domestic cards will be printed in blue as distinct from local cards in green and international in red.

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(2) A parcel from Shanghai to Harbin is to be charged double instead of single rate.
(3) A parcel from Wuting (non-steam-served), Shantung, to Manchouli is to be charged treble instead of double rate.

2.—New 1½ cents Postcards will shortly be issued. When one-cent postcards are used for domestic transmission a half-cent stamp is to be affixed additionally.

WORRYING THE U-BOATS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, June 5.—The official returns for May show that there were twelve engagements between French patrol-boats and submarines, fourteen between seaplanes and submarines and three between coast defences and submarines.

Lawn Bowls

S. L. B. C. v. Yangtszepoo

The following players have been selected to represent the Yangtszepoo Club against the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club next Sunday:—Messrs. J. Burnside, W. T. Bissett, G Bloom, F. Lloyd, G. McMurdo, A. A. Malcolm, J. A. Ritchie, A. S. Allan, G. McCallum, R. A. Campbell, J. Shaw, G. Johnston, F. Ferrier, R. Dorrance, W. Marshall and S. Marks.

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WEATHER

Misty, damp and gloomy weather still prevailing along the coast.

IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, JUNE 8, 1917

Over 10,000,000 Young American Fighting Men Register In One Day

OVER ten million young Americans have registered for war service. They have done it in one day. They have done this great thing, probably unparalleled in the world's history, quietly, without tumult, without a single riot. It is a new demonstration of the power of democracy; it is a new example to the world of the American genius for unity in great crises: it kindles anew in all American hearts the deep-glowing fires of patriotism, the exalted and exalting pride in and love of the Homeland.

What American, especially in this poor land of China, divided and weakened almost to the point of extinction by quarrelling, self-seeking politicians—what American reading that little paragraph among the Reuter's cables yesterday but felt his heart swelling within him and his blood coursing swifter! What American but said to himself: "I knew it! I knew what they'd do at home! I knew it all the time!" What American, too, but felt that that little paragraph in the day's news was the complete answer to Germany—that now at last Germany must know that her dream of a divided America was, in fact, a dream and nothing else!

By the time this registration was held it is probable that the full quotas of men authorised for the Regular Army, for the National Guard and for the Navy had been obtained under the volunteer system. The Regular Army had been recruited up to 180,000 men and over 9,000 officers on May 1. The Regulars when at full strength under the Army Law were to number 293,000 men with 11,233 officers. The National Guard at full strength was to number 329,954 men with 9,347 officers, a total strength of 622,945 men and 21,080 officers.

In addition to these, under the Selective Draft Law, by the provisions of which over 10,000,000 men have now registered for war service, the President was authorised to make a first draft of something over 500,000 men for the army. To be exact the first army under this law was to consist of 528,659 men with 18,538 officers, making up eighteen war strength divisions, supplemented by sixteen regiments of heavy field artillery, equipped with large-caliber howitzers.

Virtually every detail of plans for raising, training, equipping, and organising this force had been worked out by the War Department months ago, and the selection of the men will begin at once.

There were ten single officers' training camps and three double, opened on May 15; sixteen camps in all, training 40,000 officers.

Each infantry division is to consist of nine full regiments of infantry, three regiments of field artillery, one regiment of cavalry, one regiment of engineers, one division hospital, and four camp infirmaries. The total strength of the sixteen will be 15,022 officers and 439,792 men.

The two cavalry divisions combined will have 1,214 officers and 32,062 fighting men, including mounted engineers and horse artillery units, and each will have also its divisional hospital and camp infirmaries.

The proportion of coast artillery troops to be provided out of the first 500,000 will be 666 officers and 20,000 men, with requisite medical troops.

Supplementing these tactical units will be: Sixteen regiments of heavy field artillery, strength, 768 officers and 21,104 men; eight aero squadrons, or one new squadron to each two new infantry divisions; eight balloon companies, ten field hospitals, ten ambulance companies, twenty-two field bakeries, six telephone battalions, sixteen pack companies, six ammunition trains, and six supply trains.

During the interval between the registration and the calling out of the new army the regular and National Guard divisions will continue their work of preparing the mobilisation camps and continue their own training. To them also will fall the duty of protecting public and private property. The commander of each training district will direct this work under the orders of the commander of the military department in which his camp is situated.

To sum up, America is tackling the vast problem with all her united might.

CHIN-CHIN

War's Greatest Horror

London is now using upwards of 91,000,000,000 gallons of water every year.

The World's Shortest Poem

Dear Jossman: In these days of free verse why should we trouble with rhyme in your short poem contest. Here is one by W. Hohenzollern which I am sure can't be beat: "I"

FREE VERSE.

Real Diplomacy

Reuter's brings the report that the British Government has granted facilities for Mrs. Pankhurst, who is only just back from America, to go to Petrograd. Yet some say the British are poor diplomatists.

It Hadn't Occurred To Us

The following is printed with that old reservation that we are not personally responsible for the opinions of correspondents. He was a bustling, wiry Texan, not long out here, who hustled round the office, asking all manner of questions.

"What does 'kong' mean?" "Oh, a bed," replied the office language expert.

"And 'hong'—does that stand for anything?" "Sure, that means a business, a firm, or anything like that."

"Just so, I see. Hongkong—firm asleep. Yes, yes, I understand."

Hope Record is Broken

Some of the things one is surest of don't come off. Anyway, we are certain it will rain on "The Fourth," because one of the only two things definitely arranged for at the big meeting yesterday to plan the celebration was a ball game. And when has there ever been any big American outdoor celebration here when it hasn't rained—and rained, too, as though it had a year's drought to make up for?

Happy thought. Why don't China-Americans plan a whole series of outdoor festivities right now and help out the poor Chinese who are praying for rain?

From Which Stand?

Attorney Newman was examining one of the 13 defendants in the Frenchtown robbery case over in the Mixed Court yesterday.

"Do you know Tseu Ngan (the leader of the gang)? he asked.

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the witness.

"Do you know Zung Ding?" and the prosecutor ran through the entire dozen, the witness replying in the negative.

"Do you know me?" was the complacent concluding query.

"Oh, yes," said the prisoner, in sympathetic tones. "I've seen you in court before."

My Lady In Germany

Mein Fraulein isn't on a farm,
She hasn't seeds to spread;
But busy in the kitchen she
Makes all things into bread.

H. O. P.

A Patriotic Color Scheme

Hy Colors has decided to paint his house blue this year with red and white trimming.—*The Iron River Social Vibrator.*

A Versatile Missourian

Perry Chambers has given up teaching singing school and has been papering in this neighborhood lately. Perry is just as good at hanging paper as he is at singing.—*The Hopkins Journal.*

THE JOSS MAN

Magna Charta Island

In the midst of the gentle-flowing, wide, reed-banked Thames, not far distant from London, there lies a little island which goes by the name of Magna Charta Island. Crowning its green lawns and groups of shrubbery is an old gray stone house, and inside the house there is a great stone, which, tradition declares, is the stone on which King John of England signed the Magna Charta, on June 15, in the year 1215. Of course, it is quite impossible to prove whether the barons and the King met for this momentous deed on this little island, or whether they drew up their forces in the meadows on the south bank of the river; but, in any case, the meeting took place at some point near this island. As the holiday-maker takes his gay little trip up or down the Thames on one of the little pleasure boats, he is for a few moments sobered by the passing of Magna Charta Island; for a little time he forgets the sunny river stretches, the flowers and green lawns, the houseboats and the punts full of white-clad figures, and he reflects upon what a tremendous influence had the signing of that piece of parchment by a king of England.

King John had long been particularly unpopular with his people. Not only was he treacherous, always plotting against his rivals, but he set about to destroy the system of government founded by his father, King Henry II. John declared that his will was above all law, and he tried to force the people of England to obey his wishes, whether they were just or not. Recent losses of wide territories in France, Anjou, Normandy, Poitou and Guienne having been taken by Philip of France, King John became embittered, and all the more ready to inflict innumerable unjust and harsh laws and taxes upon his own subjects. In the hope of regaining his lost provinces, John formed an alliance with Emperor Otto IV of Germany, but this scheme failed, for the majority of the English barons refused to go abroad to fight the King's battles.

In the meantime Archbishop Stephen Langton persisted in holding up the charter of Henry I. as the basis upon which the barons should force John to grant a new charter. The barons, the clergy and the people all sided against John; there was a famous meeting held in the church at Bury St. Edmunds, at which each baron declared upon oath that, if the King refused to grant the charter which the barons were to draw up, they would rise up in rebellion against his authority. They knew that the King was being driven into a corner and that he would soon have to listen to them; but, being appealed to in January, 1215, and again at Easter, John still refused to listen to the people's demands. Finally the barons, losing all patience, besieged the King's castle at Nottingham; although they failed to take the castle, the forces moved on to London, where they were welcomed by the people, who were all in sympathy with their cause. At last the King had to listen to the demands of his subjects, and he agreed to meet the barons at Runnymede, between Staines and Windsor, on June 15, 1215.

So there the barons submitted the Magna Charta for the King to sign, and after it was done they attached the King's great seal to the document. Lord Hugh Neville, who was the Keeper of the Great Seal, was the first of the barons to sign his name below that of King John, and after his were written the names of the other barons. In addition to this charter in which were included all the requirements of the people, to the King was submitted a further pledge that the charter should be kept; not only this, but 25 of the barons were especially appointed to see that the King fulfilled his agreements. You see, kings had previously been known not to keep their word to their subjects, and the barons preferred not to trust King John. And it was well that they did not, for it was a very short while afterward that the King tried to break his promises. It is said that he was exceedingly angry at having to sign his name to this Magna Charta—that he returned in a rage to his apartments, where he tore the very hangings from the walls.

But the King could not revoke this charter, for the people were determined to have their rights; they were no longer going to let any king deprive them of their liberties. A new epoch was marked by this Magna Charta. It was not so much that new laws were made, but that it was the first time that these laws had been written down plainly. Since the signing of the Magna Charta, kings have themselves been obliged to keep the laws of the realm, no longer being able to levy what taxes they please upon a helpless people. If ever you see a copy of the Magna Charta—four exist today, two in the British Museum, one in Lincoln Cathedral and one in Salisbury Cathedral—stop a minute before it and give due honor to this document which was the first expression of the united English people in the establishment of their liberties, and which has become the foundation of the present constitution of England.

A Letter To The Kaiser By A Mother Who Offers Three Sons

This piquant letter to the Kaiser by an American mother is believed to be genuine and authentic, and was addressed to the New Republic.

"Dear Kaiser:

"I thought I'd take my pen in hand to let you know that we are all well and doing considerable thinking and hope you are the same.

"I have never seen a palace, nor the Rhine, except in pictures, but perhaps you have not seen a picture of the Des Plaines river and our little village on its banks. It is a quiet, unpretentious place, without a tower or lookout in it, unless you would count house chimneys and church spires as such, and the Des Plaines is bordered by corn fields instead of castles.

No Kings Here

"We haven't any kings here and only a social queen or two, but we all are monarchs of our homes, with the latest phonograph records in the parlour and an automobile of some kind or other in the barn. We have no royal coffers, but our bins are filled with coal and our pantries stocked with food. We have no great affairs of state, but we manage to get along with simple pleasures. In summer we motor through such ordinary scenery as we have, and in winter go in to Chicago to see New York's newest comedy success.

"And all the year round, we listen to the tinkle of the church bells on Sunday; hang up our washings on Monday; go see our little Willies in the school entertainment on Tuesday; eat a church supper on Wednesday; give a luncheon on Thursday; send a glass of jelly to the poor on Friday, give a party to ourselves on Saturday, and listen to the church bells tinkle again on Sunday.

Why Did You?

"In short, Kaiser, you'll see for yourself that we're comfortable, just real comfortable. Now what I wanted to ask you about is this: when we were so comfortable, all set and snug, why did you raise such a rumpus that you disturb us, even us, all this distance away, peaceful, contented village on the Des Plaines.

"War! War! Wh-why should it touch us? We haven't done a thing, away off here by ourselves. Wh-why, we don't even live in Chicago where they have strikes and foreigners and tenements and germs and things. We came out here, purposely, to leave all those horrid things behind. Wh-why, war is the last thing we ever thought would come to touch us with its awful hand. War! War! And besides, we don't know a thing about it. All I ever knew is what I learned in dull history books at school, and some interesting stories I've heard grandmother tell about the Civil War.

"I hung grandfather's sword in the boys room, because it looks kind of nice along with the pennants and things, but I certainly didn't mean to engender any martial spirit. Why, when my lover threatened to go down to Cuba to fight the Spaniards because I was going West for the summer, I nearly cried my eyes out until he promised he wouldn't. So you see how I feel about bloodshed and carnage and all that!

The Women in Our Village

"And all the women in our village are just like me. We have literary clubs, card clubs, guilds, aid societies and various other little local uplifts, but I don't believe any of them have ever thought much about whether you should have an outlet to the warm waters or not, or that you needed more room to grow in. We haven't bothered about Austria, or Poland, or Britannia on the high seas. Russia has been less known to us than India, because our foreign society sends a missionary to the Hindus, and we get the loveliest letters from her. There are two or three, of course, who have been abroad and forever after have monopolised the conversation at every party telling how exquisite the shops are in Paris. But we really haven't thought very much about any of you. We're far away and we have our own things to think about.

What We Know

"So you see, Europe, to the most of us, is a queerly shaped continent on page fifty of our geographies. We know the names of the capitals of the large countries, perhaps, and nearly all of us had hoped to get over some time to see your cathedrals. (But I don't know about it now.) In the meantime our little village has been the center of the United States, to us, and the United States has been our world. And why not? Two oceans have been our enclosing walls, and we have been content and happy to live within them and among ourselves. Occasional rumbles from your part of the earth have come to us now and again, but we were never greatly interested. We have been busy piling up gold and bumper crops. 'Everyone to his own business,' said we. 'Let the rest of the world mind its affairs and we'll tend to ours.'

And Now We See the Truth

"Then came that awful August.

"But months and months have passed and you are still at it, and not only that, but an ominous cloud looms on our own horizon. At first we wouldn't look, then we sat up and rubbed our eyes, and then we got on our feet. And now, for the first time in our history we see the truth: the world is a whole made up of many parts and we are one of those parts, not isolated and individual, but bound indissolubly to the others to make one great unit. Whatever injures one, drags down the others. Whatever good comes to one part, blesses the whole.

"Kaiser, I have had a mental revolution, along with millions of others of my countrymen, and perhaps we owe you thanks for stirring our sluggish visions, even though it may come to pass that we shall regretfully be your foe.

"So I thought that I'd write and tell you about it and let you know there is a new ideal stealing over the world and that even we, of this far village, have glimpsed it.

"We are no longer short-sighted denizens of the prairies, but awakened citizens of the world. We are now groping to find the path of righteousness that such a high calling entails. As a guaranty that my words are not idle, I offer up my three sons as followers of that path, wherever it leads.

"HETTIE B. GOLDRICK.
Riverside, Illinois, U.S.A."

Yone Noguchi in California

"Now came a sudden turning of my life's page; I was thrown, of course of my own free will, into the strange streets of San Francisco in the month of December of 1893, in my eighteentth year," relates Yone Noguchi in his "Story."

"From the immediate necessity of bread and butter (I had not known it before) and also because I thought it a right opportunity for learning the spoken English, I found a job as a kitchen boy in a certain Jewish family; I started at once to bother the Irish cook with each name of the things I found in the kitchen. When I was almost through with the things there, I took a further step to learn the strange names in the dining-room and parlor, the first sight of which, I distinctly remember, took my breath away. That Jew must have been very rich. Although I knew that my being in the family was through my services as a boy, my young head was deep in my English study; from want of my hands' certainty I do not know how many dishes I broke. It was about that time that I came across Kingsley's 'Three Fishermen,' and tried to remember it so that I could recite it at any odd moment. One morning the cook (that hot-tempered Irishwoman whose heart must have been dancing as Yeat's fairies) asked me to get a dozen eggs at the grocer's near by; while carrying in my hand the paper bag of eggs from the grocer, I kept up reciting 'The Three Fishermen' so that I quite forgot the part of my hand and dropped the bag to the pavement. I was bitterly scolded by the lady of the house when I got back, and told that the price of the broken eggs would be taken out of my wages."

"My stay at Palo Alto, a college town, whither I went by walking from San Francisco, as I felt I heard the voice of a scholarly call, is one of the sweetest memories of my life. I found my home there in a certain lawyer's house, whose chief attraction for me was that it contained a library. There I first put my fingers on the pages of a book of Hugo's while the whole family were absent. The lady of the house and her daughter, both of them, used to attend Stanford University, the mother for the study of zoology and the daughter as a literature student. The family had quite a sympathy with myself; when the lady discovered my great love of books, she did not mind if I read a book even when picking the strawberries. She often built a fire herself when I overslept from my reading so late at night. Although I did not believe in the reading of newspapers, it seems that my mind grew from those days attracted to them; and I soon found that to understand the newspaper writing was another study. . . . At the beginning I could not understand the paper well; but after a month of hard study with the dictionary (I rarely went to sleep before 1 o'clock in those days) I made myself sufficiently able to understand the news at one reading."

"When my purse grew heavy with my earnings, my restless mind again asked for a change; and my first desire was to see my old friends at the paper office in San Francisco. . . . So I hastened back there again, where the proprietor begged me to stay with him, this time not as a carrier boy but as a translator. I thought it rather interesting, as I was tired of my experience as a servant. During three months I stayed with the paper—in fact I translated everything from the American papers. . . . I was not yet fully twenty years old; but it was I who ran Soko Shimbun, our Japanese paper, even for a short while. I think that it was in those days of the China-Japan war that I had more chances to speak English; to anybody I came across I tried to explain the difference between China and Japan. . . . To play a patriot or an exile was one of my pleasures at that time."

Dernburg Turns Critic

German newspapers give prominence to the following excerpts from a speech in which Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, who was personal representative of the Kaiser in the United States for some time following the outbreak of the world war, tried to explain a convention of the Progressive People's Party of Oldenburg and East Friesland the reasons for anti-German sentiment in this country:

"For a year I had the task of directing the campaign against this feeling in the United States," he said. "I shall not speak of the reproach of Prussian militarism. We all know why we need a strong army. We also know that we have to oppose the excrescences of militarism.

"But there are other things not understood over there, in particular not many of the conditions in Prussia. In countries having no state church it is not understood how persons can use the church for the purpose of carrying out governmental and political aims, how a person may be excluded from civic and military posts of honor because of his religion, how parents may be forced to rear their children in another faith than their own.

"Such Prussian institutions as the class suffrage or the system of permanent entail are regarded over there as signs of backwardness. The treatment of the Jews and the Poles creates the impression that in Germany the same measure of freedom and equality does not prevail as is present in democratic States elsewhere. There are an enormous number of bright things in Germany that would be better recognised and acknowledged abroad if there were not also so many shadows.

"The Imperial Chancellor has said: 'If we wish to be freed of anything we shall attend to it ourselves.' But the Government has done nothing to establish liberal institutions in Germany and in Prussia, and this omission has injured us severely. Certainly our soldiers who risked their lives for the Fatherland do not wish any reward. But we who are at home demand their rights for them. King Wilhelm once used the expression that it was the duty of Prussia to make moral conquests. Unfortunately we must say: 'That has not succeeded to an adequate degree, and it has not even been attempted with sufficient vigor.'"

Wilson and Luther

"'God helping her, she can do no other,' is the phrase with which President Wilson asserts the decision of America to take up arms against German methods of warfare.

"The words will be recognised as a repetition of Luther's claim for independence of conscience before the Diet of Worms," says the Daily News. "'Here I stand. I can do no other. God help me!' he cried, in his final refusal to recant his writings.

"In Germany the parallel will not be lost. They are just preparing to celebrate the fourth centenary of the day when Luther nailed his famous theses to the church door in Wittenberg."

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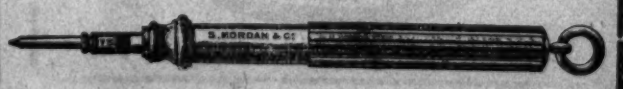

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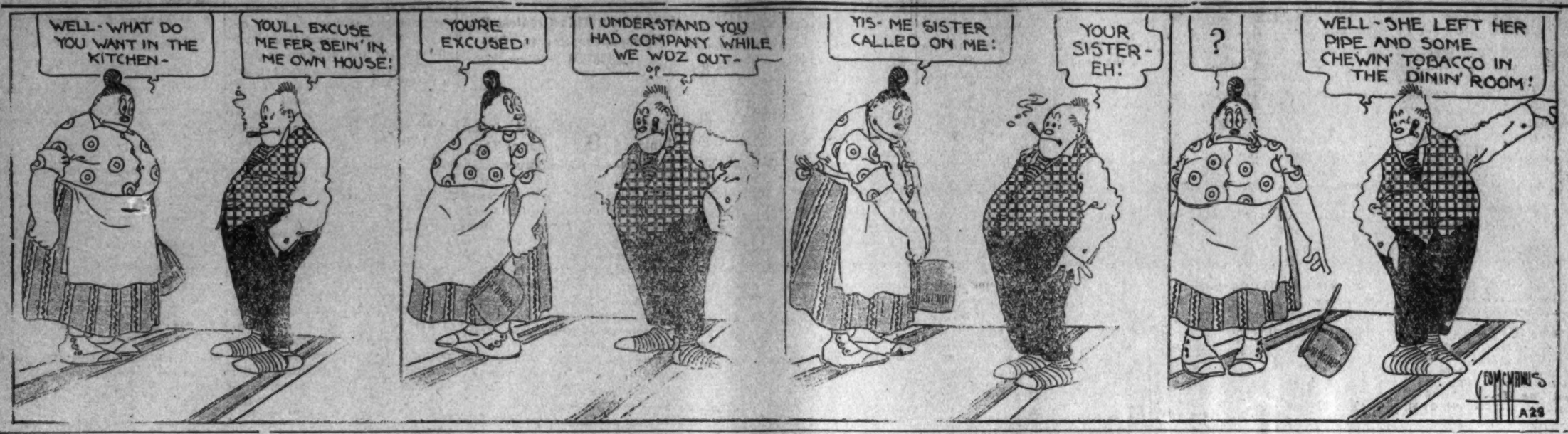
Bringing Up Father

By George McManus


WELL - WHAT DO YOU WANT IN THE KITCHEN -
YOU'LL EXCUSE ME FER BEIN' IN ME OWN HOUSE!
YOU'RE EXCUSED!
I UNDERSTAND YOU HAD COMPANY WHILE WE WUZ OUT -
YIS - ME SISTER CALLED ON ME:
YOUR SISTER - EH!
?
WELL - SHE LEFT HER PIPE AND SOME CHEWIN' TOBACCO IN THE DININ' ROOM!
GEO MCMANUS
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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

Only Street Where The Sun Shines?

"After a casual reading of several volumes of contemporary verse and a few of 'the year's best short stories,' I have come to the conclusion, provincial as it may sound, that I am practically the only person in the world whose home life even approximates happiness, and that my street, although unpretentious, is the only street on which the sun ever shines," writes R. C. Benchley, in the Bellman.

"As seen in the pictures presented by most of our younger writers of verse and fiction, whose work is sufficiently serious to justify their being interviewed on the war and the labor situation, this land and all other lands are built up with small cottages, in ecah of which is being enacted a terrific, Stygian tragedy, the prevailing weather being raw and cloudy, with particularly bitter and cruel winds.

"This does not include poems and prose about the war. The suffering incident to the war is, we are told, but a higher expression of the overwhelming joy of patriotism. It is necessary to the chastening of the race; a great tonic from which the sufferers spring rejuvenated and the nation refreshed. Ask anyone who has not suffered from war, and he will confirm this.

"But, aside from this division of modern writing, there still seems to be enough suffering left to equip a world full of as misery-craving characters as Thomas Hardy ever chained to Fate. Once in a while someone writes a poem to the sea or to a domestic bird which does not depress the reader for more than an hour, but, in dealing with the human race, some formula for effective art seems to demand that its members shall be grouped under three heads:

"First. Those who have dreary domestic troubles (including illegitimate children).

"Second. Those whose poverty transcends mere hunger and cold, and fairly eats away the lining of their souls.

"Third. Those who suffer neither from sin nor misfortune, but from a strange mortification of temperament which breeds an ambient, psychical gloom about them, causing them to go into a spiritual mope and step over a cliff.

"Now, I would not go so far as to say that such things as domestic tragedy, corroding poverty, and acute melancholia are not all too common experiences. Nor do I deny that they make exceedingly effective subjects when well handled. In fact, they are so effective in the ore, so powerful in their appeal just as they stand, that it takes but little modelling and but little more skill to make masterpieces from them. On the other hand, it must be growing increasingly difficult to make a good poem or story out of joy or service, for it is so seldom done nowadays.

"For the sake of our reputation as family men and lovers of fresh air, I trust that some of the works of our less temperamental writers may survive along with those of nobler cast. Otherwise, this may be known as the Era of the Great Depression and Gnashing of Teeth."

Another Scientific Fake Nailed

The oyster at the church oyster supper has always been under suspicion. In fact, it is believed to have been one of the seven original jokes. But along comes Mr. Amos J. Budd, of Au Gres, Mich., to furnish a new angle to the old problem.

Mr. Budd was enjoying the oyster supper in the basement of the Presbyterian church when he suddenly gave sent to an exclamation and registered extreme surprise tinctured with incredulity. In his bowl he had found an oyster. Perhaps it would be more appropriate to say the oyster, as it was undoubtedly the only one in the building. Nobody had ever accomplished this feat before and, locally, the fame of Mr. Budd eclipsed that of the several gentlemen who discovered the North Pole.

Mr. Budd took the oyster home and there examined it carefully under the student lamp. It was the first oyster he had ever seen. Mr. Budd is not much of a reader, but he distinguished some printing on one side of the oyster which stood out in bold relief and bore this legend: "Made by the Goodspeed Rubber Co., Acorn, Ohio."

The rubber cherry at the hotel bar is no longer a novelty. Every cocktail fan in the country knows it, having probably met the same one several times, but the rubber oyster adds a new and interesting phase to the study of our scientific development.

It was almost bound to come. The church oyster has been the most overworked animal in all natural history, and it has taken an oyster of more than usual physical endurance to last through an entire Winter season. The problem is now solved neatly and completely by science. But the Michigan oyster should have been confined in the big kettle by means of a screen or strainer. The oyster has a roving disposition. Stewed oysters may have an ambition to roam about among the congregation, but they are seldom allowed to do so.

Thy rubber oyster, of course, has no ambition to travel about and see the country and does not take on the peripatetic instincts of its live and kicking brother. A rubber oyster has no soul and no imagination, and is just as happy in a stew kettle as though it were actually present at the banquet board.

These are the days of efficiency of service, and the rubber oyster is certainly there with the goods.

Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

Wen Pa caim hoam last nite Ma showed him the bills for the week.

I wud jest as soon imagine them, sed Pa, you doant need to show them to me. We might as well go around to the butcher & the groacer, sed Pa, & throw our pocket books in thru the transum. The cost of high living isent as low as it use to be, Pa sed.

Indeed it is not, sed Ma, sumtimes it almost taiks the hart out of me. How in the wurld are we going to saiv enuff munny to git that country estate we have been planning on? Ma sed. We will be lucky if we can git a little bungalow on thirty feet of sandy ground sumware, Ma sed.

If we cud jest git a few feet of ground sumware, Pa sed, & raise twenty or thirty onions & about fifty potatoes, we wud be independent of the whole wurld.

We will have to do sumthing, sed Ma. The only thing that dosent cost munny now is the air, & it has been awful close & stuffy the last few days. I can't imagine, sed Ma, how high the prices of everything will be by the time poor littel Bobbie grows up & has a fambly.

I will ern a lot of dough wen I grow up, I sed.

You will certainly have to ern a lot of dough if you doant want to grow thin, sed Ma. I was reeding the other day that vary few marridge licenses is beeing applied for, & I doant blaim a poor yung man nowadays, sed Ma, for slapping Cupid in the face wen he cums prowl-ing around with his bow & arrow. It is getting to be too seerius a matter, this matry-mony, sed Ma. The yung are shrinking froom it with almost the saim feer that the married peepul show, Ma sed.

I know it, sed Pa. Wen I was a kid, sed Pa, a yung man with a fair reputashun & ten beans a week steddy salary was figgered a good match. Ten dollars a week wud jest about buy the matches he uses for his pipe now, sed Pa.

My neece got married the other day, sed Ma, but she married a banker & I guess they wont worry much.

Gitting married has fritened bravier men than bankers, sed Pa. If a banker got married to a neece of mine, sed Pa, I wud tell her to tell him to be sure & keep his head clear about wich munny was his & wich beelonged to his trusting deepositors. I hoap yure neece & her husband wont have to spend thare honeymoon in South Ameriky, in sum jungel brite with bloom & full of cozy littel nooks ware the Sluths can't find him, sed Pa.

I wish you wuddent say things like that, sed Ma. It maiks me have mis-givings.

The gent wich is going to marry yure neece is the one to have misgivings, sed Pa, & his boss, too. I wuddent advise any yung man I know to get married until prices cums down.

Yung men that are going to git married never cum to old married men for advice, sed Ma, & that is a very good thing for them.

Yes, sed Pa, & a vary good thing for the blushing brides, too. The littel old church bells wud git kind of rusty, sed Pa, if yung peepul hesi-tated on the brink of Matry-mony's raging river. As the old poet sed, sed Pa,

Two harts with but a singel thought—
How littel grub five dollars bought.

Enlist, Horace!

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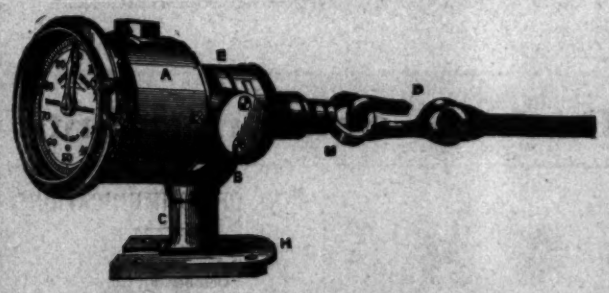

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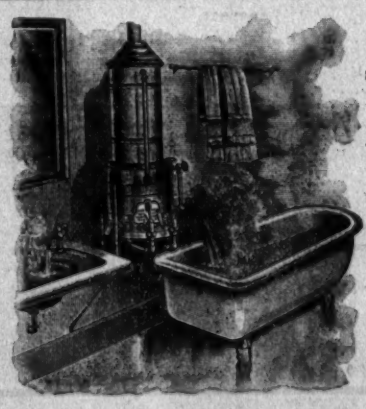

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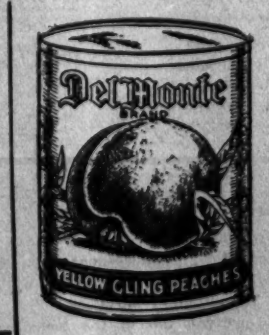

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$655 S.
Chartered	£59 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 6.30 B.
Cathay, pref	Tls. 5.15.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 350.
North China	Tls. 150
Union of Canton	Tls. 870
Yangtsze	$217 ex 73.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$146 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 327½ B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 128
Indo-China Def	109s. N.
"Shell"	Tls. 16.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 46½.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 27 B.
Kochlen	
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 xd B.
Oriental Cons	27/6.
Philipine	Tls. 0.80.
Raub	$2.65 N.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$121 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 71 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 76 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 83½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 79 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3.
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$8¼ B
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 152½.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 100 B.
International	Tls. 89.
International Pref	Tls. 68.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70.
Oriental	Tls. 34
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 122 B.
Kung Yik	Tls 14 Buyer.
Yangtszepoo	Tls 5½
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 101.
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23.
China Sugar	$107 N.
Green Island	Tls. 7.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 16 B.
Major Bros	
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 140 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$16½ B.
Llewellyn	$80.
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35.
Watson	$6¾ B.
Weeks	$15½ x.d. B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11½.
Amherst	Tls. 1.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.40 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 38 S.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.20
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 4.30.
Bute	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 11½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 3.20 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 11 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 21½
Kamunting	Tls. 6¾ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.90.
Kapayang	Tls. 28
Karan	Tls. 12.30 xd
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 9½ S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18½ B.
Padang	Tls. 14 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 10½ B.
Permata	Tls. 3.60 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.10 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 1 B.
Seekee	Tls. 7¾.
Semambu	Tls. 1½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 14 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.95.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7 B.
S'hai Malay-pref	Tls. 12½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.80
Sungala	Tls. 1.65 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 11½.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6 B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.90 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 2 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.17½ B
Tebong	Tls. 22½ xd
Ulobri	Tls. 2½.
Ziangbe	Tls. 6 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 9 B.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 72 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24. B.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, June 7, 1917.
Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate G.$1.00 @ 86½=Tls. 1.16 @ 72.8=Mex.	$1.58
Mex. dollars: Market rate	72.5
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1800
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6½=Tls.	5.61
exch. @ 72.8=Mex. $	7.71
Peking Bar	291
Native Interest	.03

Latest London Quotations

Bar Siver	38½d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.17
Er., N. Y. on London T.T.	$ 476¾
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-7
London	Demand	3-7 1/16
India	(nominal) T.T.	265½
Paris	T.T.	487
Paris	Demand	487½
New York	T.T.	85¼
New York	Demand	85¾
Hongkong	T.T.	67¾
Japan	T.T.	60
Batavia	T.T.	205

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts	3-8 3/16
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3-8 5/16
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	3-8 15/16
London	6 m-s. Docy.	3-9 1/16
Paris	4 m-s.	502½
New York	4 m-s.	88¾

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of June:—

£1=Hk. Tls.	5.83
Hk. Tls. 1=Francs	5.40
" " 1=Marks	4.41 (nom.)
Gold $ 1=Hk. Tls.	1.06
Hk. Tls. 1=Yen	1.85
" " 1=Rupees	2.98
" " 1=Roubles	3.56
" " 1=Mex. $	1.50

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, June 7, 1917.

Official
Ewo Cotton (Pref) Tls. 100.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 10.25
Chempedaks Tls. 11.50
Shanghai Kelantans Tls. 0.95

Unofficial
Shanghai Lands Tls. 80.00
Butes Tls. 1.10

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

BUSINESS DONE
Shanghai, June 7, 1917.

Direct
Chemors @ Tls. 1.30 cash
Culty @ Tls. 9.00 cash

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, June 5.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—
Bar Silver Spot: 38⅛d. No demanded, Steady.
Previous Quotation, London, June 4:—
Bar Silver Spot: 38 3/16d. Quiet, Steady.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for June 5 was 79 tons and for June 6 it was 81 tons."

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramway (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended June 6, 1917, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1917	1916
Gross Receipts	$30,194.88	$31,266.05
Loss by currency depreciation	6,712.30	8,401.65
Effective Receipts	23,582.58	22,865.00
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	23.51	28.40
Car miles run	83,067	71,748
Passengers carried	1,395,897	1,40?,545

May Rubber Outputs

The output of the Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd., for May was 15,700 lbs.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, June 5.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½ % for a-c	£55⅛
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr.27.18
T.T. on London at Newyork	G.$4.76⅛
Bar Silver (Spot)	38⅛d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount	4 3-4%
Cotton; Egyptian F.G.F.	27.00d.
Cotton; M.G. Fine Scinde & Bengal	12.30d.
Cotton; Mid American Spot	14.91d.
Plantation Rubber June (paid)	2s. 11¼d.
Deliveries China Silk	13 Bales
Deliveries Canton Silk	5 "
Deliveries Japan Silk	nil "
Tone of Tea Market:	Quiet.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, June 5.—Today's metal prices were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.	130	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f. o. b.	132	0	0
Lead L. B. c. i. f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1s. Extra in flask)	20	0	0
Tinplates, I. C. W 20-24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales	36	9	
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less 1½%) (Nominal)	16¾d.		
Standard Tin (Cash)	235	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	233	0	0

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Freight and Coal Market Report

Messrs. Wheelock and Co., write as follows in heir fortnightly freight and Coal market report:—

Our Homeward Freight market, at any rate to Europe, has more or less come to a stand still on account of the Government restrictions of tonnage referred to in our last issue, in fact, one of the important Homeward Conference Lines will have no sailings at all during this month; we can see no prospect of any alleviation from this state of affairs in the future, in fact, things are more likely to grow worse than better.

As regard freights across the Pacific cargo is plentiful and the newly formed Company mentioned in our last has fixed a second steamer to load here about end of this month which is already fully engaged at the rate of Gold $45 per ton.

Coastwise:—Things have been rather quiet on the coast since last writing and the present demand on the regular trade routes is being fairly well met. The continued drought in the Yangtsze Valley is seriously affecting the export of grain from River Ports and there is not much prospect of a recovery until after a more or less steady period of rain.

For London and Liverpool:—The s.s. "Kamo Maru" will sail for London on the 19th instant and s.s. "Kashima Maru" for Liverpool on the 28th.

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Coast Rates

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Coal Ports to Shanghai	Y.6.30 fixed
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Coal Ports to Singapore	Y.20.00 nom
Hongay to Hongkong	$9.25 fixed
Hongay to Swaton	$10.50 fixed
Hongay to Canton	$10.50 fixed
Wuhu Chinkiang to Canton	77 cands. liner terms. firm
Wuhu to Swatow	75 cands. liner terms.
Saigon to Hongkong, rice	$0.75 to 0.85 per picul. dull
Bangkok to Hongkong	$1.15 1.05 liner terms.
Newchwang to Canton	nothing doing
Newchwang to Amoy	$1.20 nom.
Dalny to Canton	Nothing Doing

Japan Coal:—Our local market has become much firmer during the past fortnight and there are numerous enquiries from Native dealers on the market but the rates for steamers on a "time-charter" basis have been advancing to such an extent latterly that freights from Japan to Shanghai will work out at something like Yen 2 per ton over the present market rate so that with a sudden rise of such an extent staring them in the face it is only natural that Native dealers should be reluctant to come to terms.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—Owing to a slight overflow of tonnage during the last few months, stocks at Shanghai are a little in excess of the usual. In view of the sudden very large increase of freights, there will be a material change in the near future, whilst towards the end of the year, there will be difficulty in maintaining supplies. The market for better grades of coal is very firm with indications of a further advance. Rates of freight from Chinwangtao to Shanghai under some of the latest Eastern Time Charters would cost about $12 per ton which will give some idea of what coal prices may rise to, if present shortage of tonnage continues to exist.

Coal Quotations

	ex Wharf Tls.
Japan Coal:—	
Kishima Lump	12.00
Kishima Dust	8.50—No Stock
Miike Lump	Contracted for
Miike Small	"
Miike Dust	"
Shakano	11.00
Arate Lump	10.00
Shinoyamada	9.50
Shin-Shakano	9.00
Yoshinotani No. 1 Lump	11.00
Yoshinotani No. 2 Lump	10.00

Kaiping Coal:—	per ton ex wharf Tls.
Navy Lump	12.50
Loco Lump	" 11.00
Linsi Lump	" 8.50
Washed Nuts	" 10.25
Washed Slack	" 9.00
No. 5 Dust	" 8.75
No. 1 Slack	" 8.50
No. 2 Dust	" 8.25

Manchurian Coal:—	ex godown Tls.
Fu-Shun Unscreened	9.50—none for sale
Fu-Shun Dust	9.00
Fu-Shun Lump	no stock

Coal arrivals during the fortnight from May 22 to June 5, totalled 73,084 tons.

GERMANY RESUMING ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

Must Smash This Greatest Foe, Newspapers Say in Discussing War Aims

DECLARE EUROPE MENACED

America, Britain, and Japan Linked by One Writer as The Great Hostile Forces

New York, May 5.—In the varied comment on aims of the world war, found in recent copies of German newspapers, one feature stands out as prominently as it did in the earlier days of the conflict. This is the reiteration, especially by the mouthpieces of the Admiralty and aggressive big business interests, of the necessity of "smashing" Great Britain.

Under the heading, "A War Aim Which Must Not Be Forgotten," the Cologne Gazette says that, while there are all sorts of discussions as to the proper frontier for Germany, east and west, as to Germany's colonial "claims," and as to "the necessity of a war indemnity," Germany is in danger of forgetting that the one thing which is important and indispensable is to break the British Empire and British sea power. The Gazette writes:

"The enemy of these days is the League of Ten; but, as has often been rightly insisted, we have many opponents, but only a single enemy —England. In other words, it cannot yet be seen whether we shall not sooner or later return to the footing of so-called friendly relations—of political business—with all the other States which are now opposed to us; but the fight against England will be finished only when one of the two States is physically unable to go on struggling. It is England or we. We shall give our last drop of blood and our last thought, so that it may not be we who must some day say. 'We can go on no longer; give us peace.'"

The Gazette than asserts that Germany is fighting not only for herself but also to free Europe from British tyranny, and that she is really working for France, Italy, and Russia. She is specially concerned for the fate of the Mediterranean and the North Sea, and generally for the British peril to "the cause of Europe." The article dilates upon the supposed intention of the British to remain at Calais and retain other war positions, and concludes:

Righting of Europe, It says

"By our victory we are fighting for the peace of Europe. That is why a war aim, which, in our opinion, must not be forgotton, is as follows: England must get out of Calais, the Ionian Isles, Crete and Cyprus, and be removed from her watching post before the Dardanelles. That is the least demand, and we should be glad to include Malta and Gibraltar in our claim.

"England is the enemy not only of Germany but of Europe. The Entente will not last forever. But precisely because Europe must be freed from the English yoke, we Germans, when we speak of our war aims, should not forget th's aim."

Writing in the Lokal-Anzeiger, Eugen Zimmermann hails the action of Austria-Hungary in breaking off relations with the United States as exhibiting "appreciation of the fact that a Central European League of States concerning which there is a great variety of opinions, would, without freedom of the seas, be an unfruitful structure containing more germs of stagnation than of development to wealth and power." The article proceeds:

"Recognition of this fact will only be strengthened the more England attempts to obtain decisive influence in Russia, even though the decision in this political battlefield has not yet ripened. Since Germany has almost alone assumed the heavy burden of the fight for the economic breathing freedom of the Central Powers, Germany's allies are acting only in their own deepest interest if they continue, as they are wisely determined to do, to enage their whole strength for the decision on land. It is a matter not of a war between Germany and England, but, first, of victory of the Allied Central Powers, and then of the making secure of their further political and economic development."

Herr Zimmermann goes on to say that it is quite possible that a new system may arise, and that "after this war it will not be so easy to wage a new war." He proceeds:

"The more plainly it is seen that England, America, and Japan, the three great Empires that are opposed to us, are striving to compose their differences behind the scenes of the world-conflagration—striving already to work in the sense of a general conciliation policy for the future—the more vigorously must the Central Powers strive for a conclusion of the war which will secure to them also a place in the fructifying sun of the new age."

A Phantom Made in England

The Berlin financial correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung has this to say:

China, our enemy? America, our enemy? Where is the sense and the historical necessity for these declarations of a state of war? It is as if the fringe of the world had been attacked by infectous color blindness.

"Is it to come to a world-starvation catastrophe on account of a phantom constructed in England—a phantom which works in the brains of those who never knew Germany? In the past three years the ear has become so accustomed to upheavals of all kinds that even the man of business, weighing its economic importance, can only shrug his shoulders at the final entry into the band of our enemies of the strongest economic power, the power most influential in the war and after the war. The man of business shrugs his shoulders not as a desperado, but like a sane man in a madhouse, and says, 'Some day they must calm themselves, and recognise their mistake.'"

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Suwa Maru	June 12
From San Francisco, etc.	
China	June 12
From Tacoma	
Canada Maru	July 4
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From Seattle	
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Miyazaki Maru	Mar. 30
Pembrokeshire	May 6
For Liverpool	
Katori Maru	June 3
For New York	
Tatsuno Maru	May 21
Tokiwa Maru	Mar. 21
For San Francisco, etc.	
Korea Maru	May 3
Siberia Maru	May 15
Tenyo Maru	May 28
For Seattle	
Awa Maru	May 6
Yokohama Maru	May 14
For Tacoma	
Panama Maru	May 18

Banking Announcements

SUMITOMO BANK,
LIMITED
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up) ..Yen 15,000,000
Reserve .....Yen 1,470,000
Deposits .....Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

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CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

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Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

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Y. R. SUN,
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TODAY

The tender conveying passenrers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Simbrisk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

TOMORROW

The launch conveying passengers to the O.S.K. s.s. Keelung Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 1 p.m.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200.000

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Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
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Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

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W. B. SUTHERLAND,
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Reserves .....Frs. 48,000,000.00

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L. ARDAIN,
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President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

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Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
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M. DEMETS,
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Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
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Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

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Reserve Fund	24,600.000
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Dejember	Penang	Tegal
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Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

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Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

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Chief Manager.

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Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 120,000
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Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
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Reserve Fund 600,000

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Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June13	5.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 15		San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 16	8.00*	New York via Panama	Toyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 25		San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 25	4.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 26	..	San Francisco	China	Am	G. J. Pet.
" 27	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 8	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 9	4.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 9	11.30*	Kobe	Mishima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 12	4.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 13	5.00*	Kobe	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 14	..	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap	N. Y. K.
" 16	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 19	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 8	..	London	Tsuyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 19	9.00*	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 28	..	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

June 8	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 8	noon	Hongkong	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 8	A.M.	Amoy, Swatow & Foochow	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co
" 8	P.M.	Wenchow via Ningpo	Poochi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 9	5.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 9	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S. N.Co.
" 9	2.00	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 10	D.L.	Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
" 12	..	Hongkong	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.
" 14	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 8	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 8	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Anping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 9	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 9	D.L.	Newchwang & Dairy	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
" 9	A.M.	Chefoo & Newchwang	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 10	D.L.	Newchwang	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	D.L.	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 11	4.00	Dairy	Kashima maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 11	2.00	Tientsin & Dairy	Konoku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 11	3.00	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 13	5.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	10.00*	W.h.w., C'foo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 8	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	M.N.	do	Saiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 8	M.N.	do	Tehhsing	Br.	H. O. S. & Co.
" 9	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 9	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 10	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 11	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 11	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 11	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 12	M.N.	do	Tachangmaru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 12	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 12	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
" 15	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
June 7	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 7	Foochow	Keelung maru	963	Jap.	O. S. K.	OSKW
" 7	Wenchow	Poochi	631	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 7	Newchwang	Singan	2412	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
" 7	Hankow	Luenyi	1735	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 7	Hankow	Saiwo	1931	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
" 7	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
" 7		Takaosan maru	4193	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
" 7	Japan	Shidzuoka maru	3869	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
June 7	Foochow	Hasan	1839	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co
" 7	Hankow etc.	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co
" 7	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. & S.
" 7	Hankow etc.	Talee maru	1126	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 7	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 7	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	1426	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 7	Hankow etc.	Luenho	1520	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 7	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tungchow Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, June 12 at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking Capt. McInotsh, will leave from the French Bund on on Thursday, June 14, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Ngankin, Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 9, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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P&OBI	Apr. 29	Cruise	Palos	Am g-b.	190	2	43	Delano
BNB	Apr. 13	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	350	4	55	Lewis
P&OBI	Apr. 14	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	4	33	Brown
BNB	Apr. 14	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Partello

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SHIDZUOKA MARU ...	12,500	Capt. J. Noma,	June 26, 1917
INABA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Higo,	July 21, 1917

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE. (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

YAMASHIRO MARU ..	7,000	Capt. K. Sudzuki,	June 9
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	June 12
CHIKUZEN MARU	5,500	Capt. Y. Nakajima,	June 16
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y. Yui,	June 19
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara,	June 23

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SADO MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Shinohe	June 15

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KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Saito,	June 21

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

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Septem er 1st, 1916. and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	813	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1940	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2810	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1437	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	1158
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	223	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	048	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	108	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1536	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	440	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
649	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2057
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1958	1442
1236	840	—	—	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1422
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16 B. S.	Express 10 B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	.
2301	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
930	1358	2158	d. Yenchowfu a.	610	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1033	1455	2238	a. Tsaingchow d.	522	1125	1858	633	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

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Dykes Burst Under Flood Pressure and Still Rains Continue; Beg Relief

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, June 6.—Messages from Hingninghsien report that floods are destroying the dykes and homes and they ask for relief. Heavy rains during the last few days around Canton are causing apprehension among some of the Cantonese.

News Brevities

Mr. H. G Simms, President of the Shanghai St. Patrick's Society, has received the following letter from Sir Everard Fraser, the British Consul-General: "I have the honor to inform you that I have received a telegram from the Foreign Office, instructing me to convey His Majesty's thanks to the St. Patrick's Society for their kind telegram of congratulation upon the occasion of His Majesty's birthday."

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The International Recreation Club are arranging for another day's racing at Kiangwan on Saturady, the 23rd instant. The program will be definitely settled next Monday.

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The Chinese Company of the S.V.C. will celebrate its 11th anniversary on Sunday, at 11 a.m., at the General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road. Speeches will be made by notables of the Company as to its origin and development and prizes and rolls of honor will be distributed among the members for long service and efficiency. The organisation will hold a banquet at its headquarters, 126 Bubbling Well Road, in the evening.

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According to a survey recently completed by the Ministry of War, China has 458,600 men under arms. This army is distributed as follows: Chihli, 82,000; Hupeh, 19,500; Honan, 34,600; Anhui, 21,300; Kiangsi, 20,900; Fengtien, 28,500; Kirin, 9,000; Heilungkiang, 12,000; Chekiang, 14,700; Shantung, 18,600; Shansi, 14,500; Fukien, 8,000; Kansu, 6,000; Shensi, 11,200; Kweichow, 12,000; Szechuen, 17,000; Kwangtung, 38,800; Kwangsi, 14,800; Yunnan, 24,100; and Tibet, 8,000.

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Mr. Olin W. Kennedy, of Indiana, has been appointed U. S. Vice-Consul at Tientsin, in succession to Mr. O. E. Vongehr. Mr. Kennedy was expected to leave the States for Tientsin about the end of May.

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The Clifford Wilkinson Tansan Mineral Water Co., Ltd., a British Company, has decided to devote a portion of its profits to the maintenance of a bed in a Red Cross hospital, to be called the "Tansan" bed, for the remainder of the war, and has accordingly sent a draft for £52 to Count Bentinck, so as to endow such a bed under the King George Birthday Fund.

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The annual general meeting of the members of the Swimming Bath Club will be held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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Friends of Mr. Otto E. Vongehr, U. S. Vice-Consul at Tientsin, who has resigned from the service and left for the States June 4, will be glad to know that he intends to return to China to enter into business.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. C. Stellingwerff, of the Tientsin staff of the Standard Oil Co., and Miss Bessell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bessell of Tongshan. It is said that the marriage will be celebrated soon.

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The Rev. G. G. Warren of Changsha has just learned that his son, serving in the R.A.M.C., has been wounded in the hand by a shell fragment. The young man was a student at Wesleyan Methodist Theological College, Didsbury, before enlisting.

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Details regarding the death of Lieut. James Stephen of the Royal Flying Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephen of Shanghai, add that he was shot down in France while engaging two enemy machines. His squadron commander paid him the following glowing tribute:—"He fell wounded within our lines and died soon after. The body was brought in and buried near the aerodrome. The loss of such a fearless pilot is felt by the Squadron to an indescribable degree."

* * *

Second Lieut. T. M. Fletcher, 5th Bedford Regiment and formerly with the International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., has been killed in action according to news just received. He left Shanghai to offer his services in September, 1915. While here he was a member of "A" Company, British, S.V.C. and of the Shanghai Cricket Club.

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An interesting and instructive book on the progress of education in China is now on sale in the bookstores in the form of the fourth annual edition of the Educational Directory of China, handled by Messrs. Edward Evans and Sons., Ltd. In addition to a directory of schools and colleges it contains a number of able articles on various subjects of educational importance.

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The Olympic Theater management announce special matinees on Saturday and Sunday, commencing both days at 3.15, to view the "Battle of the Ancre" and other films. On these occasions, the price of admission for school-children will be 50 cents.

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One of the inmates of the Old Soldiers' Home, at Kearny, N. J., giving a bit of advice to a New Jersey militiaman who has just been called out for service.

Warning to Editor By Court Assessor

Mr. Grant Jones Says Warrant May Be Issued for Attacks On Police

An article appearing in a local German paper in connection with the Ettinger passport case drew a warning from Mr. Grant Jones, assessor sitting on the case in the Mixed Court, on Wednesday. Mr. K. E. Newman, prosecutor, who called the court's attention to the article, said that it was an attack on the British police, but not, as he had first supposed upon the court.

Mr. Jones pointed out that an attack upon the police for executing their duty was a serious matter and one which might be handled by the court. The editor, he said, might be warned that the court could issue a warrant.

GOV. CHU RESIGNING

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, June 6.—Reports appearing in the local press state that Governor Chu Ching-lan is contemplating resigning, because he is unable to disband the superfluous soldiers satisfactorily. Up to the present, however, so far as is known, he has taken no formal action. General Lu Yung-ting still remains in Kwangsi, despite the fact that the Cantonese wish him to return here.

18 Ships, Britain's Loss in Past Week

Seventeen Unsuccessfully Attacked; 7 Small Italian Vessels Sunk

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 6.—The Admiralty announces:—During last week, the number of merchantmen arriving at ports of the United Kingdom totalled 2,693 and the number sailing 2,642. Fifteen vessels over 1,600 tons and three vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk.

Seventeen were unsuccessfully attacked. Five fishing-boats were sunk during the same period.

Rome, June 6.—The number of merchantmen arriving at Italian ports last week totalled 492 and the number leaving 446, excluding fishing-vessels and small coasters. One steamer under 2,300 tons, six sailing-vessels under 200 tons and two fishing-boats were sunk during the same period.

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Appoint Gen. Alexieff As Military Adviser

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, June 6.—Reuter's Agency announces that General Alexieff has been appointed military adviser to the Russian Government.

VENICE BOMBED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, June 5.—Enemy seaplanes bombed Venice and Monfalcone ineffectively. The same night, Italian machines dropped a ton of bombs on Trieste and its environs.

Siccawei Weather Report

6.—The pressure are levelling almost everywhere: The barometers have fallen in Kiangsi and South Chekiang; elsewhere, they have risen.

Overcast weather with some drops of rain from time to time in our regions.

7.—Pressure falling at Shanghai—Cloudy but rather fine weather before sunrise. Rain since 7.45 a.m.

Thursday, June 7, 1917

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Cantg., mm	756 50	758 50
" " inches	29.78	29.7
Variation mm. for 24 h	†1.80	†3.06
Variation mm. for 12 h	†1.58	†1 67
Wind Direction	ENE	ENE
Wind Kilom. per hour	14	28
Wind Miles	8.7	17.4
Temperature Cen	20.°2	21.°6
Temperature Fahr	68.4	70.9
Humidity 0-100	96	10
Rebu.-sity 5-10	10	78
Rainfall mm.	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	1769	Ger.	Carlowitz	US
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B,VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	9 p
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	1651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
May 24	New York	Eurymedon	3361	Br.	B. & S.	Int. D.
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	US
June 8	Chinwangtao	Fukuichi maru	1294	J p.	K. M. A.	CMEW
May 16	Wenchow	Irene	838	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co.	KND
May 31	Hankow	Kutwo	1924	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
June 3	Chinwangtao	Kaga maru	1784	Jap.	K. M. A.	YSDW
June 5	Hankow	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
June 5	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	1222	Chi.	K.M.A.	KMAW
June 6	Hongkong	Kwangtee	1368	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1582	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 30	Hankow	Mellee	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
May 6	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co	Int. D.
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	US
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
June 6	Chefoo	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
June 6	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	1150	Rus.	R. V. F.	9 p
June 5	Swatow	Taishun	1612	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
June 6	Japan	Yamashiro maru	2326	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
June 6	Hongkong	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B. & S.	CNW

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Per K.M.A. s.s. Proteus for Chinwangtao:—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tewksbury & child.

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Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.20	9.00	12.50	15.20	23.00
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.18	14.57	18.13	1.08
WUSIH dep.	1.31	..	12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41	2.40
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	12.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.10
TANYANG dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	12.57	8.59	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	6.06
NANKING arr.	14.16	10.55	17.00	19.25	20.06	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW dep.	S.1&30	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep.	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	16.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	8. 12.00		..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	..	..	0.31	T.P.R Second Day	..
PUKOW arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	..	..
NANKING dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	15.55	22.00
CHINKIANG dep.	..	9.05	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG dep.	..	9.57	10.51	13.40	16.38	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.20	11.14	12.3	14.52	17.34	20.30	3.06
WUSIH dep.	7.31	12.22	13.44	15.53	18.31	..	4.11
SOOCHOW dep.	8.46	13.57	15.08	16.55	19.28	..	5.32
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.20	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	14.20	17.10	19.55	22.10
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	22.37
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.45

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.20	17.25	19.10	21.20
KIANGWAN dep	6.28	7.46	10.16	12.34	14.11	15.41	17.36	9.21	21.41
WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.10	8.10	10 40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19 45	22.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.0[illegible]	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield dep.	....	8.01	9. 6	10.26	..	14.25	....	....	....
Siccawei dep	....	8.10	9.25	0 35	....	14 3[illegible]	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction dep	....	8.28	9 4[illegible]	11.0[illegible]	....	14.5[illegible]	....	....	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Sunkiang dep.	..	9 13	10 5[illegible]	2 10	....	15 28	17 47	....	....
Ka hai dep.	..	10.03	11.5[illegible]	13 33	....	16 15	18 57	....	....
Kashing dep.	7 20	10.35	1 36	14.16	....	16 45	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah dep.	8 08	11 14	3 0	5 1[illegible]	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang An dep.	9.10	11.49	14 04	6 10	....	17 55	....	....	....
Hangchow dep.	10.38	2 53	5 26	17.47	....	18. 4	....	....	....
Zah Kou arr.	11 00	13.09	5 45	18.16	....	19. 0	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou dep.	....	....	....	6 45	8.10	....	8 55	14 15	16 00
Hangchow dep	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.35
Chang An dep	....	....	....	8.1[illegible]	9.56	....	1.03	15 26	17.57
Yeh Zah dep	....	....	....	8.52	10 40	....	12 30	15.57	18.50
Kashing dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16 3[illegible]	19.40
Kashai dep.	....	....	8 00	0.05	12.00	....	14 47	7 0[illegible]	....
Sunkiang dep	....	....	9 18	0.57	13.03	....	16 13	17 49	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	....	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South arr.	....	....	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18 50*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	..	....	....	11.41	14 07	....	17 22	18.32	....
Siccawei dep	....	....	....	11.53	14 7	....	17 2[illegible]	18 42	....
Jessfield dep	..	....	....	12.01	14 26	....	17 41	18.51	....
Shanghai North arr	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8 30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep	7.45	10.05	12 50	14.55	17.40	18 50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11 35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

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